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BOOKT RÉATISE ON THE

MAGNET,

OR.

NATURAL LOADSTONE,

WITH TABLES OF THE

VARIATION OF THE MAGNETIC NEEDLE, FOR ALL LATITUDES AND LONGITUDES,

OBSERVED AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN THE

ATLANTIC, INDIAN, AND PACIFIC OCEANS,

BY THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED NAVIGATORS:

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TOGETHER WITH

TABLES OF THE DIP OF THE NEEDLE IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE GLOBE,

AND

A DESCRIPTION OF A NEW-INVENTED

Meridional and Azimuth Compass.

ILLUSTRATED WITH SEVEN FOLIO PLATES.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing HINTS to SHIP-BUILDERS and NAVIGATORS.

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PREFACE.

WHEN I left Jamaica for the purpose of laying my meridional and azimuth compass, and improvements upon compasses in genetal, before the Board of Longitude, I had no intention of publishing this treatise; but finding that the errors in the construction of the needles of the present compasses, and my improvements, could not be well explained, without entering at some length into what I think the principles of magnetism; the first thing that struck my attention was, that although the compasses used at sea, were all adjusted by the instrument-makers, before the ships proceeded upon their voyages, yet in a very short time they all differ from each other.

In endeavouring to explain the cause of this change of the magnetic posarity in the needles, and my improvements, and the principles upon which I have calculated my tables of variation, I have been led in a fort of retrograde progression, from simple sacts, into the sollowing theory.

Cases I. and II. are mostly composed of probable conjecture; and although I have ventured to give my opinion, and the reasons upon which it is founded, yet it is with the greatest dissidence, as it is upon a matter that has bassled the study and researches of the greatest philosophers. How far I may have succeeded in attempting to explain

what magnetism is, time, and the impression and conviction that this theory may make upon the mind of the reader, will best determine.

Case III. is founded upon what I conceive to be facts. The first is, That the earth, or any other moving body, cannot give a motion greater, nor even equal to what it is itself possessed of; therefore the magnetic poles not being permanently stationary, must recede from the east towards the west. But to put the matter beyond all dispute, the lines of no variation are traced from the earliest observations, to the present time; and it appears, that the line of no variation, with east variation on the west side of it, and west variation on the east side, when first taken notice of in the year 1638, was confiderably to the eastward of London and Paris,* and was not at London until the year 1657, and at this time is to be found croffing the Atlantic ocean in an oblique direction from the fouth east towards the north west. The other line of no variation being but little taken notice of, in the earliest observations, cannot be fo easily and accurately traced so far back; but there can be no doubt but that it has always kept nearly the same proportionate distance from the other, that it is at present. One thing is certain, that it is not the line of no variation that was at London in the year 1657, because it has west variation upon the west side of it, and east variation on the east fide; from which I have inferred, that the magnetic poles change their places from east towards the west, although not with any regularity.

Case IV. tree of the effect of the magnetic polarity of the needle of the compass with respect to the variation, or it's declination from the true meridian, and explains the cause of the variation changing, or increasing and decreasing more in one number of years, than in another of the same quantity of time; and also why the variation changes, or increases and decreases more in one number of degrees of longitude, than in another of the same quantity of degrees; and the cause of the variation changing from east to west, and from west to east, in the different latitudes and longitudes; with the principles upon which the tables of variation are calculated.

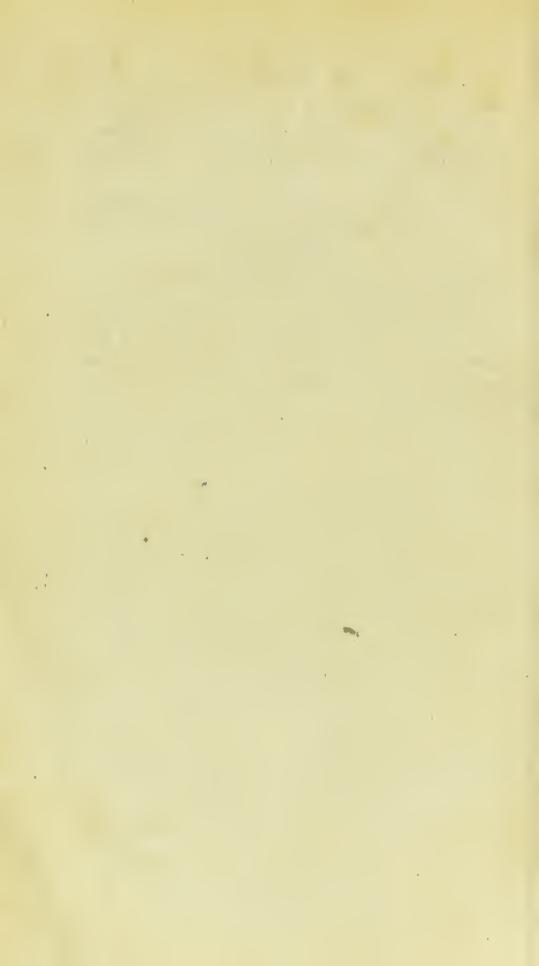
Case V. relates to the dip of the needle, which may be made of great use in navigation with respect to finding the longitude, because in the longitudes where the variation changes the leaft, the dip of the needle changes the most; so that in all latitudes and longitudes, where the variation does not increase or decrease upwards of twenty-five minutes in a degree of longitude, the dip does. So that with my meridional or azimuth compass, (the construction of which is described in this Case) and a dipping needle fuch as I have now made, the longitude may be found without any error of confequence; and as there is no calculation neceffary, in finding the longitude by this method no mistakes can happen, such as frequently occur in depending upon time-keepers, which are liable to stop altogether, or to go irregular in proportion to the change of the atmosphere, and from the inaccuracy of the observers in taking their altitudes and distances, and in taking out the numbers from tables, which they in general know little more of than the name.

The tables of the variation of the compass for the northern Atlantic ocean, are already calculated and published with this treatise; also a very general collection of observations of the variation and dip of the needle, which have been made by all the most eminent circumnavigators of all countries, which in general demonstrate the truth of this theory.

My compasses have already been proved on board of His Majesty's ships, by order of my Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Board of Admiralty, and reports of their utility have been returned to the Hon. Philip Stephens, Esq. copies of which are inserted in the Appendix. In the report of Mr. M. Downie, master of His Majesty's ship Glory, are some very pertinent and useful remarks, which were made by the particular direction of Admiral Murray.

The first part of the Appendix contains a few cursory remarks upon the whole, with some hints to ship-builders and navigators respecting the keeping of the compass on board of ships at a proper distance from iron. The last part contains a few hints relative to the surveying of lands, and fixing the boundaries of properties, particularly in our colonies.

As this treatise is not intended for the learned, but for those of my own profession, it is therefore divested of the tinsel and technical terms of the professional philosopher, that it may be the more easily understood by the most uncultivated capacity; and in order to render the whole more generally useful in navigation, I have spared neither expence, time, nor attention.



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TREATISE

ON

MAGNETISM

CASE I.

Conjectures what Magnetism is.

As no theory has as yet been established, or has proved to a conviction, what magnetism is, it will be no presumption to hazard a conjecture, that it is a fluid element which pervades this globe, or perhaps the whole universe.

That our atmosphere is in part composed of magnetism, or magnetic matter, as well as of air, water, and fire, there can be but little doubt. These fluids have all a very great affinity to each other; particularly the electric and magnetic.

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The electric fluid being of two qualities, viz. profitive, and negative; so is magnetism of two qualities, positive and negative, or north and south polarities.

Qualities of the same name in electricity repeleach other; and of different, attract. In magnetism it is the same; poles of the same name repeleach other, but of different names, they attracted each other.

Positive and negative escericity cannot be produced separately. In magnetism, one polarity cannot be produced without the other.

That there is a magnetic fluid in our atmosphere, which has a very great affinity with the electric fluid, can hardly be doubted from the following circumstance.

In the Island of Jamaica, in the month of September, 1792, one end of my house was shattered to pieces by lightning, which killed one young woman, and very much hurt another in a part of the house that had received but very little damage. A girl who at that time had stood close to the one that was killed, (but was not in the least hurt,) took out her needles soon after, to assist in making a dress for the one that was dead; the needles shuck all together in her hand so strongly, that the took the points of her scissars to separate them; and so powerfully were they and the scissars magnetic, that part of the needles sluck to them in different directions, and they listed up the remainder like a thread,

thread, each needle hanging by the end of another. This phenomenon happening within my own know-ledge, leads me to infer, that although the magnetic fluid may be inactive in the atmosphere at some distance from the earth, yet it may be so decomposed, and put in motion by the concussion of the electric matter in the clouds, that an accumulated body of each of these fluids (their assistive being so very near to each other) do in general descend together, to their common recipient, the earth.

This will also account why iron is the best conductor for saving buildings, &c. from the effects of lightning; for if the electric matter, or ball of fire, which is in motion, be within the sphere of the magnetic attraction, it will be drawn by the vortex of the magnetic fluid to the iron, and discharged into the earth.

If the magnetic power was not a fluid, or an atmospheric element, but an inherent principle in the earth; every particle of it, that is possessed of iron, would be possessed of that permanent quality, and their poles would be unalterable.

But this is not the case. The poles of the best magnets are very easily changed; and all iron, which has not been charged with the magnetic power from a magnet, (either natural or artisicial) changes it's poles as often as it's position is reversed; for if a bar of iron be held horizontal, with it's ends pointing north and south, upon the

magnetic equator, or at equal distance from the magnetic poles, it will be possessed of the same quality that the magnetic needle is possessed of; but if it's position is reversed, it's polarity will be changed; and whatever end of it is placed to the north, will be possessed of the same fort of polarity, with the north end of the magnetic needle.

This phenomenon holds good in all parts of the world; for at any part of the globe, if a bar of iron be held in the position of the dipping needle, it will be possessed of similar qualities; and if the bar be reversed, the ends of it will immediately change their polarities.

The magnetic poles of our globe are also perpetually changing their places, so that there can be no reason whatever to found a supposition, that magnetism is an innate quality in the earth, but the reverse, namely, that it is an external principle acting upon it.

As, where we have no evident facts to judge from, we must infer from analogy; therefore, if magnetism was an internal quality in the earth, the magnetic needle, in all parts of the world, would have the same quantity of dip, and point towards the center of the earth, or stand in a perpendicular direction, the lower end of it being possessed of attractive magnetism, and the upper of repulsive; and if brought to an horizontal position, would have no polarity.

But if we suppose that magnetism is an atmo-

spheric principle, and that one of the forts of it is attracted by the northern hemisphere, and the other by the southern hemisphere; or, which is a fact, that that sort of magnetism, which is the attractive in one hemisphere, is the repulsive in the other, as is represented in fig. 1, pl. 1, which agrees exactly with the experiment of the magnetic ball, and filings of iron or steel, we have then this experiment to support this supposition.

Suppose pl. 1, fig. 2, to be a globe with a magnetic bar representing it's poles. If a magnetic needle be applied to any part of the surface of the globe, it will by no means point out the dip of the needle, such as is found by actual observations at different parts of the world; but such as is marked upon the outside circle, 22, 41, 55, &c. &c. which is in some degree a proof that magnetism is not an innate quality in the earth.

But if we take a magnetic bar, and move a magnetic needle on a parallel with it, until we come to the points where the needle will stand perpendicular to the bar; then mark these points, as in pl. 1, fig. 3, at N. and S. and draw the circle, whose diameter is equal to the distance contained between these points; divide it into degrees, and describe parallels of latitude to these degrees. If the magnetic needle be moved from the equator, upon a line parallel to the magnetic bar, at each of these parallels of latitude, it will point out a dip of the needle, which will be found to agree tolerably

tolerably well with what observations have been made.

As the magnetic bar in this experiment extends beyond the circle, a confiderable distance, it appears by it, that the magnetic attraction of the earth is at it's furface, and not internal; and from which I am led to conjecture, that the magnetic vortices are not lost at the surface of the earth, but are extended as far as our hemisphere, or as far as comes within the sphere of the earth's attraction.

If magnetism was not an atmospheric quality, all magnetic needles would point to each of the magnetic poles in proportion to their distances, inversely, from the needle; but this is not the case, for it is a fact well known, that on board of all armed vessels, where there are great quantities of iron, the current of polarity is deranged in a very great degree.

The prefent Admiral Murray, and Captain Penrose, when cruising off the Neas of Norway, sound
that when the ship's head was in shore, it
made a difference of nearly a point in the compass, from what it was when the ship's head was
off shore; and as many navigators as have been accurate in their observations, have taken notice of
the same phenomenon in different parts of the
world. By this remark it is not meant to insinuate, that such change in the direction of the needle
was owing to any effect that the shore had upon it,
but only, that by being in sight of the shore, an
opportunity



Opportunity was had of ascertaining the fact. For although all shores and head-lands may have a very great effect in detanging the universal current of the magnetic polarity, yet it is not to be supposed that the change of the position of a ship can change the polarity of any place, but only so much of it, as comes within the sphere of action of the iron which may be on board of her.

After all these reasons, and what I have already faid, namely, respecting the affinity between magnetism and electricity, I will still venture a little farther, and suppose that magnetism, from the fmallness of it's particles, is enabled to pervade every other matter whatfoever; and as every thing that has or may have had any affinity with this earth, must in some degree be impregnated with a certain quantity of ferruginous matter, however small the quantity may be, and imperceptible to 21s; therefore every globule of air, that is in our atmosphere, may be supposed to have been in contact with the earth, and of course become in some degree possessed of every quality of it; which is evident from it's carrying vapours and odorous qualities, &c. into the uppermost parts of the atmosphere with it, where it will be acted upon, as well as at the furface of the earth, by the magnetic power, and every particle of it will become possessed of a north and south pole, and be ranged in order, corresponding to the magnetic meridians; so that all meteors which are occasioned either by

the electric matter in the atmosphere, or by the reflection of the sun's rays, will have a relative connection with these meridians; and as all meteors are the cause of a fluctuation in that part of the atmosphere where they are, which may be occafioned either by the expansion and condensation of the particles of the air, or a difference in the humidity of the different parts of the atmosphere which pass through them; therefore the magnetic polarity will in some degree be decomposed by their concussionary shocks, and have a very visible effect upon the magnetic needle.

CASE II.

The Cause of the Magnetic Poles differing from the Poles of the Earth.

If the fun or heat has the same effect upon the magnetic effluvia, that it has upon all other fluids, the quantity contained in the torrid zone will be considerably less than in the frigid zones, on account of it's rarifaction; so that the nearer to the poles of the earth, it's density will be the greater, and will there form a vortex of attraction, or what is called the magnetic poles. By these poles, it is not here meant, that the magnetic effluvia can be coincentered into a small point, but that the density of it, or what may be called the magnetic polar attraction, increases in power, in a fort of geometrical progression, the nearer to the center of these magnetic vortices. This supposition will be accounted for, when treating of the magnetic effect upon the needle of the compass.

But as the earth is now understood to be an oblate speroid, and supposed to be flat about the poles, therefore a fluid current can neither be received or discharged at them, but at a greater diameter of the globe, which must be at some distance from the true north and south poles, which will be occasioned by the tenacity or adhesion, that

all fluids have to folid bodies; this would also be the cause of the magnetic poles being in meridians exactly opposite to each other, if it was not for their mutual attraction, which will draw them from opposite meridians to others, where adhesion and their attraction will be counterballanced, and their parallels of latitude established at that time.

CASE III.

The Cause of the Magnetic Poles changing their Places; and whether they change their Places from East to West, or from West to East.

A S the earth from it's diurnal motion, or any other moving body, cannot communicate, or give a force greater, nor even equal to what it is itself possessed of; and as the motion of the earth is from west to east, the sun also having an essect upon all sluids, it is but reasonable to suppose that the magnetic poles will not be carried round, or make a revolution in the same time that the earth does, but will change their meridians of longitude from east to west, however slow their motion may be.

Having proceeded fo far upon what may be called probable conjecture, it will now be necessary to insert such observations as have formerly been made, and compare them with what has already been said respecting the motion or change of the magnetic poles from east to west.

TABLE I.

Variations of the Magnetic Needle observed at London.

				,
By Burrows	in -		1576	11 15 E. Variatn.
			1612	6 10
By Gunter	_	-	1622	6 00
By Gilbert	_	_	1634	4 05
By Bond	_	_	1657	0 00
•			1666	1 35 West.
By Halley	_	-	1683	4 30
			1700	8 00
By Graham			1722	14 22

TABLE II.

Variation observed at Paris in the following Years.

			O
In	0 1	In ° ′	In ° ′
1550	8 00E.	1698 7 40W	1715 11 10W
1580	11 30	1699 8 10	1716 12 20
1610	8 00	1700 8 12	1717 12 20
1640	3 00	1701 8 25	1718 12 30
1664	0 40	1702 8.48	1719 1230
1666	0 00	1703 9 06	1720 13 00
1670	1 30W,	1704 9 20	1721 13 00
1680	2 40	1705 935	1722 13 00
1681	2 30	1706 9 48	1723 13 00
1683	3 05	1707 10 10	1724 13 00
1684	4 10	1708 10 15	1.725 13 15
1685	410	1709 10 15	1726 13 45
1686	4.30	1710 1050	1727 1400
1692	5 50	1711 10 50	1.728 14 00
1693	6 20	1712 11 15	
1695		1713 11 12	
1696	7 08	1714 11 30	(TIANT II

TABLE

TABLE III.

Variation of the Compass, inserted in the Transactions of Leipsick, in the Year 1684.

J	10		•	
Places.	Times.	Lat.	Long.	Variat.
		0 /	0 /	0 1
London	1580	51 32N		11 15E.
	1622			6 oo E.
	1634			405E.
	1672			2 30W
Paris	1640	48 5 1 N	2 55E	. 3 ooE.
	1666			0 00
	1681			2 30W
Dantzick	1679	54 23 N.	19 00 E	. 700W
Rome	1681	41 50N.	13 00 E	. 5 00 W
Byonne		40 33N.	1 20W	/ I 20W
At Sea		43 50N.	3130W	5 30
C.St. Agusti	ine 1670	8 ooS.	3530	5 30E.
At Sea	1675	34 00S.		10 30E.
St. Helena	1677	16 00S.	6 30	0 40E.
At Sea	1676	0 00	64 30	,15 30W
V.Dieman's	ld.1642	42 25	142 00E	. 000
		34 00	I 20	0 00

TABLE IV.

Variation of the Needle observed in 1708.

- / 01/101/	or of the tree	cest objet between	2 / 00.
Places.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
	0 /	0 /	Θ /
Sardinia	40 00N.	9 03 E.	10 coW
Malta	35 53	14 20	10 25
At Sea	5 49	21 33W	0 07 W
	5 24	19 25 W	0 00
	Equator	22 25 W	037E.
	2 26S.	23 25 W	105E.
	8 C4	24 25 W	107E.
	20 21	26 50 W	8 IIE.
			TABLE

TABLE V.

Declination of the Magnet observed in 1703, described in the History of the Royal Academy of Paris 1705.

Places.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
At Sea	5 40N. 5 20S. 11 15 21 00 34 40 36 20 36 20 32 50	18 25 W 20 25 24 40 26 25 8 40 7 45 E. 24 35 52 35	30W 1 30W 1 00.E 1 30 6 30 3 15 3 00W 13 0
	22 40	8035	15 00

TABLE VI.

Magnetic Declination observed in the Years 1704 and 1705, inserted in L'Hist. de l' Acad. Roy. Anno 1708.

Places.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
	o /	0 /	0 1
	22 00N.	19 25W	0 00
	16 00S.	22 40	2 30E.
	1800	22 25	3 08
	23 00	22 25	3 10
	2800	19 25	6 00
Cape Bona \ Esperenza \	34 22	18 45 E.	9to10W
In 1680			7 30
Mosembeque channel.	} 15 Ø8	40 53	22 23
	0 00	53 35	16 00
	15 00N.	70 35	10 30
Cape Comerin	n 7 5.5	77 20	7 30
Ceylon	8 32	8140	5 30
			Cape

Places.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
	o /	0 /	o /
Cape Coroman	d.		5 00
Muritii	20 10	57 22	2100
Island Bourbon	20 50S.	53 35 ·	21 30
At Sea	25 00	57 35	23 30
	27 15	56 20	2430
	33 10	49 20	1430
	0 00	19 20W	0 00
Isld. Ascension	7 57	13 54	oto1E.
At Corva	39 41 N.	31 00W	4 30W
Cape Anguillas	} 34 44S.	20 32 E.	2 00
Diego Rioz in	} 20 00	61 00	20 30W
From observation of the Society	20 00E·		

TABLE VII.

Variation of the Compass observed in the Mediterranean in the Year 1638.

Places.	Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
	0 /	0 /	0 /
Corfica	42 N.	9 50E.	7 30E.
Ivica	38 50	1 09	5 00
Vulcano	38 27	15 13	2 19
Messina, in Sicil	ly 38 07	16 20	0 1 0
In Archipelago		1	0 00
Constantinople	40	29 00	0 00

TABLE VIII.

Variations of the Compass, observed by Captain Cook, in the Years 1773, 1774, 1775, 1776, 1778, and 1779, &c.

Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
New Zealand.		0 /
0 /	0 /	14to15E.
43 19S.	157 17E.	11 20
37 50	149 31	3 07
36 18	150	10 40
35 27	15037	9 50
35 19	150 18	7 5 5
34-29	15115	8 48
34 (or Botany F	Bay) 151 23	8 00
33 22	151 40	8 25
32 02	152 30	9 10
25 34	153 15	8 30
21 27	149 03	6 4 5
	lape Upstart.	5 35
12 38	143 15	4.09
9 46	128 00	0 00
9 45	125 48	1 27 W
11 10	119 22	2 44W
Island Java.		3 W
23 S.	65 E.	10 00
2400	. 58 00	12 00
24 00	5100	17 00
28 00	46 00	24 20
29 00	43.00	26 10
3400	27 00	28 15
3530	23 00	24 00
Cape Anguilla		2230
Table Bay C. (J. H.	20 30

Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
70 N	0 ' W	0 'F
	163 24.W	30 21 E
69 38	164 11	31 00
66 30	167 55	27 50
65 43	170 34.	27 58
63 58	165 48	26 25
59 39	149 08	22 54
58 14	139 19	24 40
55 12	135 00	23 29
53 37	134 53	20 32
50 8	4 40	20 36W
48 44	5 00	22 38
40 41	11 10	22 27
33 45	14 50	1807
31 08	1530	17 43
28 30	17 00	I4 00
23 54	18 20	15 04
20 30	20 03	14.35
19 45	20 39	13 11
16 37	22 50	1033
1.5 25	23 36	9 15
1332	23 45	9 2 5
1221	23 54	9 48
1151	24 05	8 19
8 55	22 50	8 5 8
6 29	2005	9 44
4 23	21 02	901
3 45	22 34	8 27
2 40	24 10	7 42
1 14	26 02	5 3 5
051	27 10	4 59
0 07	27 00	427
113\$	28 58	3 12
2 48	29 37	2 52
3 37	30 14	2 14.
4 22	30 29	2 54
5.00	31 40	I 26
	D	Lati-

Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
6 00 S	32 50W	o o6W
		00 35 E
6 45	33 30	
7 50	34 20	0 07 W
8 43	34 20	0 15W
901	34 50	0 44 E
10 04	34 49	o 38W
1240	34 49	i 13 E
13 23	34 49	101
14 11	34 49	1 09
15 33	34 40	1 15
16 12	35 20	2 04
1830	35 50	3 02
20 08	36 01	5 26
2137	36 09	3 24
24 17	36 08	3 24
26 47	34 27	3 44
28 19	32 20	1 58
30 25	26 28	2 37
33 43	16 30	4 44W
35 37	9 30	5 5 1
38 52	23 20	2 12
40 36	173 34 E	13 47 E
42 04	167 32	13 17
48 4I		
40 41	69 10	27 39W

TABLE IX.

Declination observed in London at different Times.

Yrs.	Variation	ıs.	Yrs.	Variati	ons.
1576 1580 1612 1622 1633	6 10 6 00 H	Eaft.	1725 1730 1735 1740	11 45 11 56 13 00 14 16 15 40	>West•
1657 1665 1666 1672 1683 1692 1700	0 00 1 22 1 35 2 30 4 30	West.	1750 1760 1765 1770	17 54 19 12 20 00 20 35 21 03 21 30	> VV CIT-

TABLE X.

Variation of the Compass observed by Captain Bligh, in 1788.

Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
0 1	0 /	0 1
20 44 S	31 15W	0 00
25 56	36 29	3 00 E
29 38	41 44	7 13
East of Terr	ra del Fuego.	21 23
60 24	75 54	27 09
39 5 1	26 11	3 07
35 30	5 2 1	11 35 W
Simon's Bay	γ, C. G. Hope. \	22.08
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TABLE XI.

Variation observed in 1791.

Latitude.	Longitude.	Variation.
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1 43	20 18	1330
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37 57	66.05	23.36
38 47	77 15	19 49
40 27	128 35	12 20
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13 27	167 20	1021
13 43	159 36	10 10
1136	149 10	7 10
9 27	144 46	6 30

* Capt. Bligh remarked "That in 1780, on board the Refolution, in Lat. 44°23' South, Long. 131°28' East, the Variation was observed 6°00' W. which is a remarkable difference."

From these tables of observations of the variation of the compass, it appears that it is perpetually changing; so that what the variation is this year at London, or any other place, will not be the same the next year.

It also appears that the variation increases for a number of years, and then decreases again to nothing, and then changes from east to west, and from west to east. It is also evident, that there are two lines of no variation, the one originating at the northern magnetic vortex, or pole, and proceeding towards the south, which has west variation on the east, and east variation the west side of it. The other line of no variation originates at the southern magnetic vortex, and proceeds towards the north, until it is lost in the northern one, and has west variation on the west side of it, and east variation on the west side of it,

The next thing to be taken notice of from these tables of observations will be, to find where these lines of no variation, or any one of them was when first taken notice of, and to trace it down to the present time.

In the year 1638, (Table 7,) the line of no variation was observed to be at Constantinople, which is in the longitude of 28°57' east from London; at that time there was east variation all over the Mediterranean Sea, as well as at London and Paris (Tables 1, and 2); from which it appears, that

west side of it, and west variation on the west side of it, and west variation on the east side of it, at that time passed through Constantinople towards the north, keeping to the East of London and Paris.

By Tables 1, 2, and 9, it appears that this line of no variation was observed to be at London in the year 1657, and not at Paris until the year 1666. If this really had been the cafe, the lines of no variation at that time would appear to be moving from west to east. But if we take into consideration the variety of observations which prove the contrary, we must impute this mistake to the difference in the instruments, by which the observations were made at London and Paris, at that time; for every man, who is acquainted with nautical affairs, well knows that he can feldom get two compaffes that will perfectly agree for any length of time, but will differ fometimes four or five degrees. These instruments at present have got to a very high degree of imperfection, which shall be taken notice of in it's proper place. But to proceed:

By Tables 1, 2, 3, and 9, it does appear, that the variation has been increasing at London and Paris, ever since the year 1666 (until very late), which would not have been the case, if the lines of no variation had advanced from the west towards the east; for at Dantzick in the year 1679, which

which is 19 degrees east from London, the variation was observed to be 7 degrees west, and at Rome in 1681 the variation was observed to be 5 degrees west. At London, in the year 1683, which is two years later, the variation was only 4°30' west; and at Byonne, which is to the westward of London, it was 1°20' west: so that it is evident, that the line of no variation, with west variation on the east, and east variation on the west side of it, was at that time to the westward of London, and that the increase was from the east.

By Tables 4, 5, and 6, in about the year 1705, we shall find the same line of no variation croffing the equator in, or nearly about the longitude of 20° west. In the year 1776, it appears to be to the westward of 33° upon the equator (see Table 8).

On the 18th of February, 1791, Captain Bligh remarked, that "In the course of this day's run, the variation changed from west to east. According to our reckonings, the true and magnetic meridians coincided in latitude 20°44' S. and longitude of 31°15' W."

Also in his narrative, page 44, he says, "In latitude 44° 16' S. longitude 122° 07' E. I observed the variation of the compass to be 6°23' west. I had no opportunity to observe it again till in the latitude 43° 56', long. 133° 16'E. when it was 1° 38'E. so that we had passed the line of no variation.

In 1780, on board the Resolution, in latitude 44° 23'S. and longitude 131° 28' E. the variation was observed 6°00' west, which is a remarkable difference."

As these observations were all made in nearly the same latitude, it will only be necessary to inquire what the difference of longitude was. Now if the variation 6°23′ W. be added to 1°38′ E. it will make 8°01′ for the quantity of variation contained between the longitudes of 122°07′ and 13°16′. The difference of these longitudes is 11°09′.

Then as 8° 01', the quantity of variation, is to 11° 09' the difference of longitude, so is 1°38' to 2°37' which being subtracted from 133° 16' leaves 130° 39'; or if 2° 37' be subtracted from 11°09', the difference of longitude, and the remainder 8°32' added to the longitude 122° 07', it will make 130°39' for the line of no variation in the year 1791.

Then as 8°01': 11°09:: 6°00': 6°21'; which being added to 131°28' gives 137°49' E. longitude for the line of no variation in that latitude, in the year 1780; which makes a difference of 7°10' from the east towards the west, in eleven years, which is a very great difference indeed in such a short space of time, and incontestibly proves that the magnetic poles change their place, and move from east to west, but not with any regularity.

These irregularities in the progression of the magnetic poles may be occasioned by the superior magnetism

magnetism that all headlands, which are near the the poles, are possessed of in proportion to the fea. It may be supposed that Van Dieman's Land, or some island to the southward of it,* has retarded the fouthern magnetic pole in it's progress, and has kept it nearly stationary for a number of years; for at this time it is about 26° or 30° degrees behind the opposite meridian of the northern magnetic pole. However, by Capt. Bligh's observations, it appears to be advancing now with confiderable rapidity, and it may be supposed that it will continue to do so, until it comes in contiguity of some land in the South Sea, or perhaps to the meridian of Cape Horn, and there again be stationary, or nearly so for some time. See Reasons in Case II.

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^{*} This suggests to me an idea, that there is a body of land beginning at about the latitude of 70 degrees South, and longitude of about 135 or 140 degrees East; and stretching across towards the latitude of about 75 degrees, and longitude of about 150 degrees West.

CASE IV.

Of the Effect of the Magnetic Effluvia upon the Needle of the Compass in all Parts of the Globe, with respect to the Variation.

A S there has not hitherto been any method of proving in what manner the magnetic effluvia act upon the magnetic needle or steel, any thing that can be faid upon it, must be partly comparative; of course we must resort to the earth, which being in all parts partly composed of iron, or ferruginous matter, which is the only visible thing that the magnetic effluvia have any affinity with, or apparently any effect upon, therefore the earth must be understood to be a magnet; for in fact, every part of it is possessed of that quality, in proportion to the distance from the magnetic poles, that is, the magnetic power of each of these poles increases as it is approached, and decreases as it is receded from. I am also of opinion, that every part of the globe, that is composed of water, is possessed of less magnetism, than that part which is composed of earth; therefore all high promontories or headlands that jut far out into the deep ocean, fuch as Van Dieman's Land, Cape of Good Hope, and Cape Horn, will have a superior magnetic power to the seas that are at fome

fome distance from them, which will be the cause of the variation in the vicinity of them, being greater at one time, and less at another, than it ought to be, because they will repel that end of the needle, which is possessed of the same fort of magnetism, and attract the opposite; for every needle that is made magnetic, when hung at liberty, will turn the end that received the northern polarity to the south, and the end that received the southern polarity to the north.

It is a matter of very little consequence to us, which ever way the magnetism affects the needle: whether the smallness of it's particles enables it to enter into the iron, and form proper channels for itself or not, has not yet been determined.

It is certain that every part of it is possessed of both polarities; for if it is broke into pieces, each part of it is instantly possessed of a north and south pole, and an equator at nearly equal distance from them; and the manner of the magnetic sluid acting upon it, is not more wonderful, than colours being carried through a lens in optics.

As the polarity of the needle has been, and still is, of the greatest importance of any discovery hitherto made, yet as that polarity in most parts of the globe differs from the true pole of the earth, as well as continually changing, it will be necessary to explain the cause of this phenomenon, and also to point out a method of ascertaining the quantity of that deviation in all latitudes and longi-

tudes at any time; for which purpose, suppose pl. 2, to be the north and south hemispheres, which, are laid down from the chord line of a globe, whose diameter is equal E. W. This is necessary, that, the proper distance from the poles may be preserved at any part upon the meridians. The doubles lines, marked o. o. is the meridian of London: All the meridians are 10 degrees from each other, and are numbered 10, 20, &c. to 180° east and west upon the equator. N. the north pole, S. the south pole.

From the preceding tables of observations, the fouthern magnetic pole is laid down in the latitude of 65°, and longitude of 130° east; the northern one, in latitude 71°, and longitude 80° west, from observations which I made in July last, on board of his Majesty's ship Providence; in her passage from Jamaica.

Now suppose the hemispheres are turned round, until the meridian of London coincides at the equator in a strait line, then it will be evident, that the meridian of the magnetic poles will cut the true meridian, at about the latitude of 13° south, which will be the only place upon the meridian of London, where the needle of the compass will point to both the magnetic poles; for upon any other latitude farther north or south, it will point to neither, but to each in proportion to their distance, and the variation be increased accordingly.



Suppose at London. If the lines A, and B, be drawn from the latitude of $51\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ through the magnetic poles, the angle contained between the true meridian and the line A, will be 7°30′, which being subtracted from 12°30′ (the angle at which the magnetic meridian cuts the true meridian, or meridian of London) leaves a difference of 5°, which being subtracted from 29°30′ (the angle-contained between the true meridian and the line B) will leave 24°30′ for the variation of the compass at London.

The variation may be found by these hemispheres in the same manner, for any other latitude and longitude; but as it has already been observed, that all headlands, &c. have a very great effect upon the current of magnetic polarity; these hemispheres will not answer with that accuracy that is necessary for calculating the variation at all parts of the world, on account of the irregularity of the attraction and repulsion of different parts of it. But if what may be called the fuperior or permanent magnetisin of these parts be once known, the quantity may be either added to, or fubtracted from the variation given by these hemispheres, according to it's quality; for instance, upon the east and fouth of the Peninsula of South America, it appears that the land is possessed of a very superior magnetic power, which attracts the fouth end of the magnetic needle, and is the cause of the very great oblique in the line of no variation, and at

the present keeps it considerably to the eastward (in the southern hemisphere) of what it ought to at this time.

By these hemispheres, it will be very easy to conceive the cause of the variation increasing, or decreasing more in one 10° of longitude, than in another longitude of the same number of degrees; for when the magnetic poles are brought to be in about 90° of east or west longitude from any meridian, 10° east or west from that meridian will make but very little difference in the angle of meeting of the magnetic, and true meridian; but the reverse will be (for instance) in about the longitude of 70° west, where the magnetic poles will be near the same meridian, 10° east or west, will make a difference in the variation of nearly as much.

CASE V.

The Dip of the Magnetic Needle.

In Case I. some notice was taken of the dip of the needle; but to explain that phenomenon more fully, it will be necessary to refer to pl. 3, which is laid down upon the same principle as fig. 3, in pl. 1, with respect to the quantity of the dip of the needle.

S. and N. the true north and fouth poles of the earth.

M. and P. centers of the magnetic hemispheres. M. the northern one, and is laid down in latitude of about 71°, and longitude of about 80° west. P. the southern one, and is in about the latitude of 65°, and longitude of about 130° east.

The double line extending between the true north and fouth poles, which is divided into degrees, and marked 10, 20, &c. is the meridian of London.

The double line extending between the magnetic poles, is the magnetic meridian, and is divided into degrees, and marked 11, 22, 33, 41, &c. corresponding to the dip of the needle at the different distances from these poles.

The outside circle, which is marked 10, 20, &c. to 180° east and west, is the equator; the

fmall lines corresponding to it and the true poles, are parallels of latitude for every ten degrees.

The black lines, marked A, A, is the magnetic equator; the fmall lines corresponding to it and the magnetic poles, are parallels of the dip of the needle.

The dip of the needle is the quantity of inclination which one end of the magnetic needle points below the horizon: or, more properly, the angle at which it cuts the horizontal level when suspended, and at liberty to traverse in the current of the magnetic polarity.

It has been found by experience, after a piece of steel, or a needle made for the purpose, has been equally divided and ballanced upon it's center, and then made magnetic, that in north latitude, the north end of the needle points below the level of the horizon, and in south latitude, the south end of the needle; that is to say, in all latitudes north and south of the magnetic equator.

As at present we have not any instrument by which the dip of the needle can be ascertained at sea with any degree of accuracy, and as no trial has been made with the instruments at present in use, upon any particular meridian of longitude, or upon any of the lines of no variation, for the purpose of determining the dip of the needle, we must at present rely upon such observations as have been made transiently, in different voyages, which have been performed at different times for diffe-

ent purposes, although they are not to be depended upon with any certainty, more particularly as we find by comparing the observations made at nearly the same place and time, by different navigators, disagreeing upwards of 20 degrees: however, if we take them upon an average, they will nearly agree with the dip laid down in pl. 3, which is upon the principle of fig. 3, in pl. 1. By this dip we are to understand the course of the magnetic current of attraction and repulsion with respect to the earth, the needle standing nearly in the same direction as is represented * in fig. pl. 1.

When this treatise was begun to be written, it was not intended to take any notice of the dip of the needle, as it was not conceived that it could be applied to any use in navigation; but as the theory of magnetism could not be well explained without it, it has opened a field of information, which it must be owned, was not expected.

The first thing that attracts particular attention in pl. 3, is, that the magnetic equator takes in the whole of the ecliptic, and intersects the true equator in the same manner as the zodiac.

The next is, that in the longitudes where the variation of the needle changes the least, the dip changes the most; and in the longitudes where the variation changes the most, the dip of the needle changes the least.

Alfo

^{*} By the dotted lines.

Alfo the intermediate circles which correspond to the magnetic poles, and run parallel to the magnetic equator, show the quantity of dip in all the different latitudes and longitudes through which they run.

If the dip of the needle be wanted to be known for any latitude and longitude, extend the compaffes from the place, to the nearest magnetic pole, and turn them from the place to the magnetic meridian, which will shew the quantity of dip for that place.

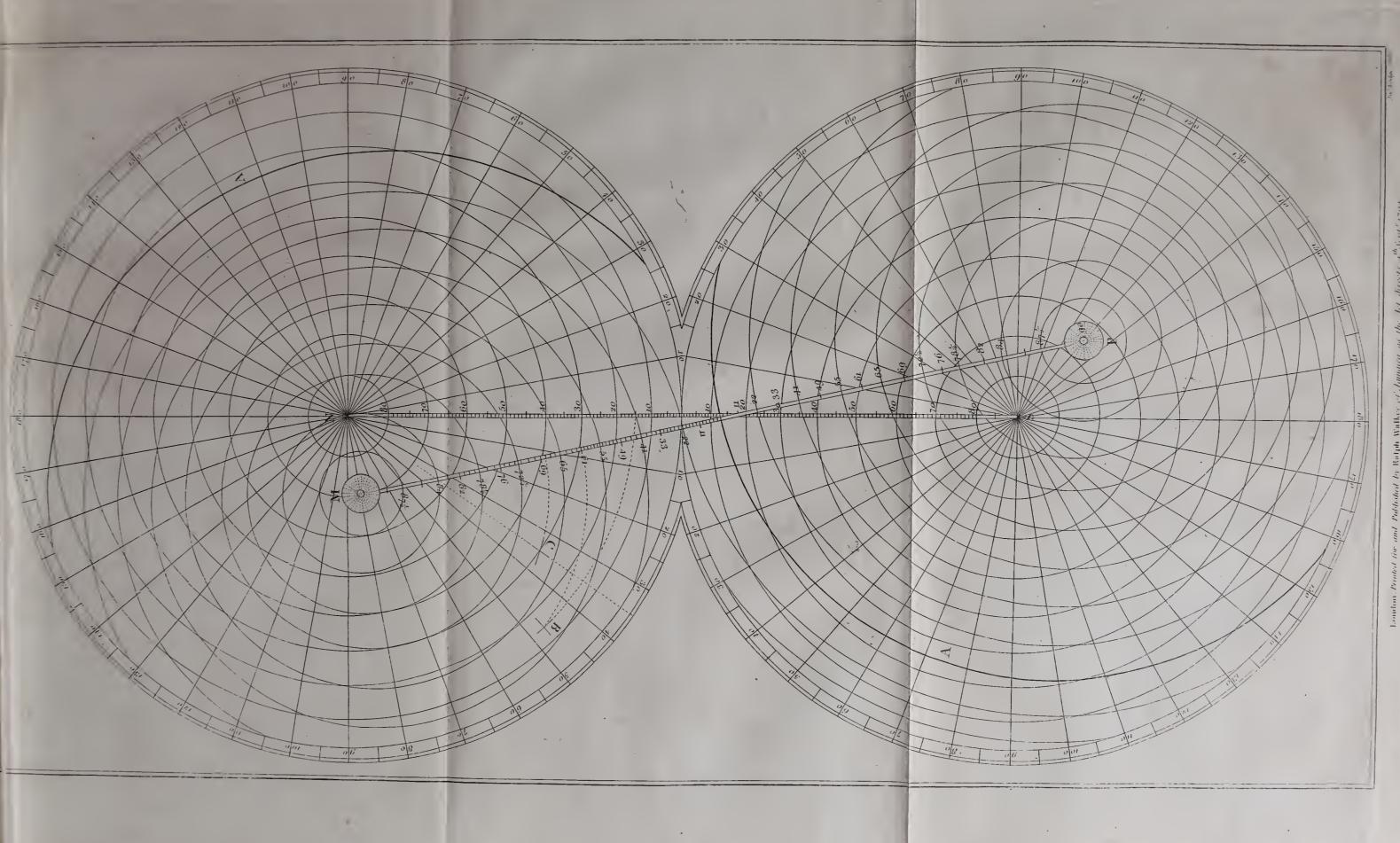
Suppose the dip be wanted to be known for the latitude of 15° N. and longitude of 47° W.

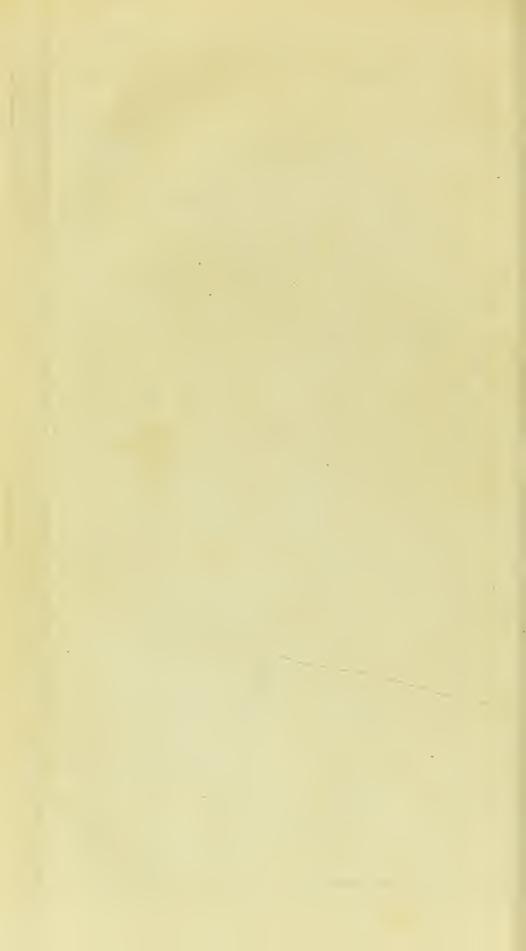
First mark the place as at B, which is done by drawing the meridian from 47° the longitude to N. the true North Pole; extend the compasses to the latitude 15°, and turn them round until they intersect the meridian of 47°; then extend the compasses from that place to the magnetic pole M. and turn them until they come to the magnetic meridian, where they will fall upon 61° for the dip sought. See pl. 3.

Suppose at sea in the Atlantic, in the latitude of 30° N. the dip of the needle be found to be 68°, what is the longitude?

Extend the compasses from the magnetic pole M, to 68 on it's meridian, and turn them until they intersect the parallel 30 of latitude, which will be at C, or about 35° west for the longitude.

Nothing fliews the Supreme Architect in a more exalted





exalted point of view, than the simplicity of his works, and that they may be all made subservient to our use, when once we have got a just conception of them; but more particularly the subject of which we are treating. By it He enables us to behold his works, and our fellow creatures, in all the different corners of the world, from the most uncultivated state of nature, to the most improved and polished in manners; to colonize and carry on commerce for our benefit and happiness, stirring up our minds to activity and industry; above all, expanding our ideas, and giving us a just sense of his greatness and government of this world, filling our hearts with gratitude and adoration for his goodness in placing us over all his other creatures in it.

I hope that I shall be excused for this short digression, it being only the result of my feeling, when I conceived that the longitude might be found by magnetism (with the improvements which I have made upon it) without any trouble or calculation, and with as much certainty at sea, as any other way now in use; which shall be more fully taken notice of after a description of what my improvements are.

Upon the foregoing principles I have calculated my tables of the variation of the compass, for the Atlantic ocean, or from the equator to the latitude of 60° N. and from the meridian of London, to the longitude of 90° W. for every se-

cond degree of latitude, and every degree of longitude. Tables of the same sort for the southern hemisphere will be calculated and published as soon as time and circumstances will permit.

If the magnetic poles moved with any regularity from east to west, or from west to east, these tables would be perpetual; for if the magnetic poles in twenty years changed their places 10° to the westward, it is evident that the whole of the magnetic meridians would be carried round also; fo that the variation which is at London at this present time, would in the year 1813 be found 10? to the westward, and the variation which is now in longitude of 10° east, would then be at London. By the same rule, the present tables may be continued without being recalculated. Although it is very clear from the preceding tables of observations, that the magnetic poles change their places from east to west; yet it does not appear that either of them does so with a steady uniform motion, but the reverse; the northern magnetic pole having receded from the European continent, to the continent of America, in a very short time, but is now more flationary; the one to the fouth has for a long time been stationary to the fouth of, or at the meridian of Van Dieman's Land, but is at present receding from it to the west, at the rate of about 42' in the year. See Bligh's observations.

As we can only judge of the future by the time past, it does not appear possible that any fixed period of time can be determined upon for a revolution of either of the magnetic poles; therefore candour will not permit me to say, that these tables of the variation may be depended upon for any considerable time. However that is a matter of very little consequence, as the principle upon which they are calculated is very plain and simple, they may be revised every third or fourth year, according as it may be found from observations (taken in high latitudes) that the magnetic poles change their meridians of longitude.

From the tables of the variation of the compass it is plain, that if the latitude and longitude of any place be known, the variation may be found in them. On the left hand side of the tables find the latitude, and on the top the longitude, and in the common angle of meeting will the variation of the compass at that place be found.

If the latitude and variation are known in any quarter of the globe, find the latitude as before, and in that parallel of latitude the variation, and right over it on the top of the table will be found the longitude of that place.

It may be objected, that little dependance can be placed in these tables for finding the longitude, because the variation can only be obtained with

with any tolerable degree of accuracy in the mornings 'and evenings; and in our Channel in the months of December, January, and February, the fun is feldom feen until nine or ten o'clock A. M. which is too late for taking an azimuth, That when the fun is to be feen, very often the horizon is not to be got, and even then it varies according to the denfity of the atmosphere; that the best of compasses differ considerably; that the amplitudes are but momentary, and the oblique angle that the fun's course cuts the horizon at, so great, in all high latitudes, that they are not to be depended upon; that an error in fetting down a figure in the calculations, &c. are objections that hold good with respect to the present mode of obtaining the variation at fea, by the compass in present use.

But to obviate all these objections, I have constructed an instrument which exactly shews the variation of the compass at any time of the day, from six o'clock in the morning until six in the evening, when the sun is visible, without any calculation whatever, upon the following astronomical principles; see plate 4.

Plate 4 reprefents an upper hemisphere of the globe cut horizontally north and south, and inverted or turned outside in. The degrees are marked upon the outside 1 im, from the equator to the poles. The ecliptic is marked with lines parallel

to the equator for every degree from it, to 23½ north and fouth. The oblique line marked with the figns, represents the zodiac. I. The axis or poles. The meridan lines are each 15° distant from each other, which shews the sun's place in the figns, &c.

The instrument is constructed upon the principles of this plate, and fixed to the upper part of a compass-box, with their points north and south, &c. parallel to each other; the solar part is so contrived that it always has a level with the horizon.

Suppose the instrument be placed upon the equator on the 21st day of March, or when the fun has no declination, at fix o'clock in the morning; turn it until the ray of the fun passing through the hole in the center of the axis falls upon the west end of the line marked Æ or the equator, the instrument will then be exactly with it's axis north and fouth, and whatever the needle differs from it, is the variation at that place. If the instrument is kept in the same position all that day, the ray of the fun at B, will fall upon the equator until it fets at A, except fo much as the difference of declination at that time for twelve hours, which would not be the case if the instrument was not placed with it's poles exactly north and fouth.

When the fun has 10° of fouth declination, at fix

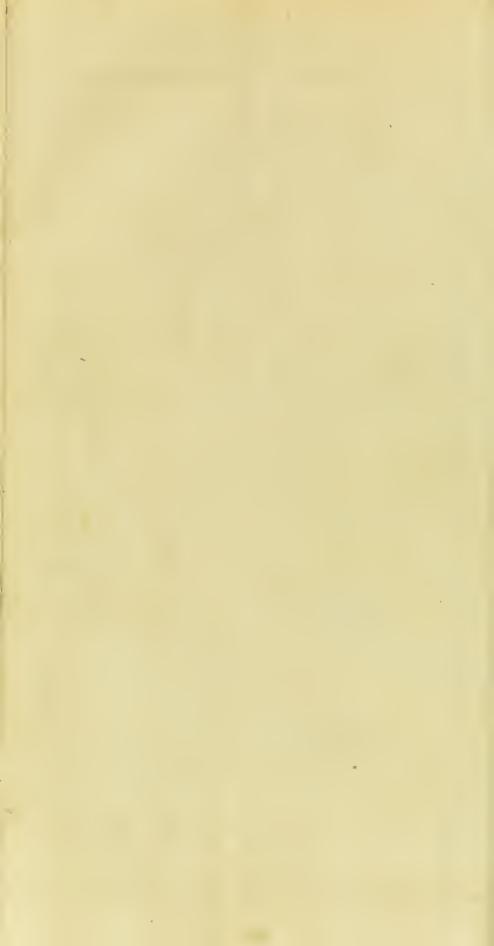
fix o'clock in the morning, the ray of the sun at F passing through the hole in the axis, will fall upon the 10th on the north side of the equator in the instrument, and keep upon that parallel until six o'clock P. M. when the sun will be at E.

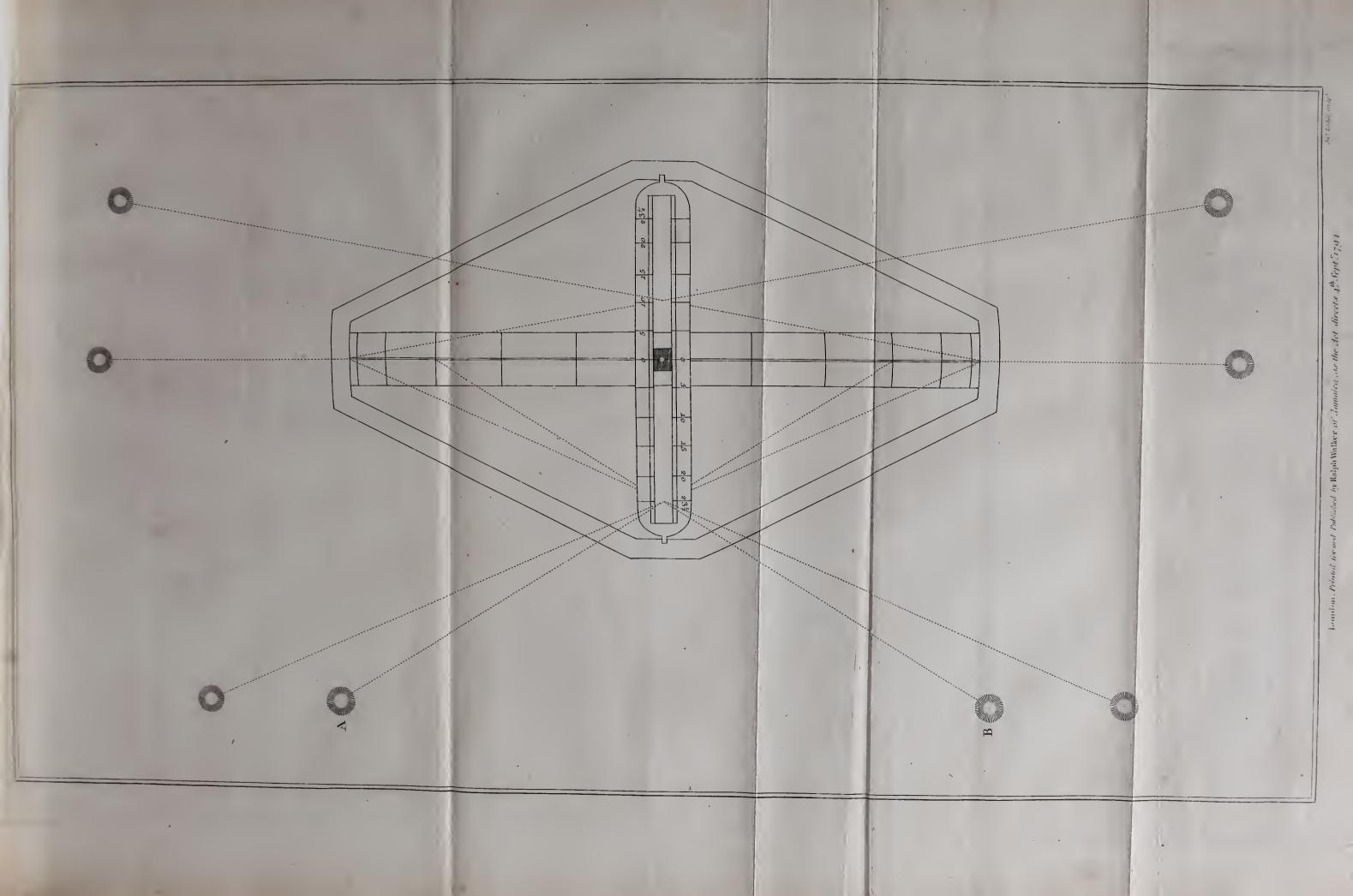
On the 21st day of June, or when the sun has greatest north declination at six o'clock A. M. the ray of the sun from H passing through the hole in the slider, when it is at Æ in the axis, will fall upon the south side of the ecliptic, or the line of $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, and will keep upon it until six o'clock in the evening, if the instrument is not moved from the true south and north.

It is evident, that if the degrees of declination be transferred to the axis, the flider may be moved to the declination upon it, and the ray of the fun will then fall upon the equator; fee G and H.

If in any other latitude, either fouth or north, elevate the corresponding pole equal to the number of degrees of the latitude of the place, and the variation will be found as before.

But that the instrument may be the more simplified, as well as that the compass connected with it, may be more exposed to view, the solar part is made as represented in plate 5, which is laid down from plate 4. A and B shew the rays of the sun falling upon the equator at nine o'clock in the morning, and 3 in the afternoon, but the







21st of June. The difference in pl. 5 is, that degrees of declination are removed from the ecliptic to the pole or axis.

The utility of the invention of an instrument for obtaining the variation of the compais at any time of the day, at one view without any calculation, must be very obvious, when it is considered that there are some ships (even in foreign voyages) which have not one man on board that can calculate an azimuth, and that in coming from the westward in the beginning of the year, on entering the chops of the English channel, an azimuth is feldom to be got on account of the haziness of the weather, which prevents the sun from being feen only at times, and then but for a very short space, about nine or ten o'clock in the forenoon, which is too late for an azimuth; it ought also to be taken notice of that an azimuth ought to be taken very frequently on making land in all high latitudes, where the variation is very great and changeable, particularly in making the Land's-End of England.

In the latitude of 51° north, and longitude of about 14° west, the variation is at this time about 26° 30′ west. In the same latitude and longitude of Cape Clear, the variation is 26° west. About 4 leagues south of Scilly, the variation is 24° 40′ W. Culver-Cliss north 5 or 6 leagues, variation 21° W. Beachy-Head N. N. W. 4 or 5 leagues, variation 20° W. Dungeness

north 3 leagues, variation 19° 50' W. Dover north one mile, variation 22° W. In the Downs, variation 20° W. At the Girdler-Buoy in the nob channel, variation 23° W. Yet although the variation is fo high to the westward of the Land's-End, there are but few who navigate those feas, that allow more than two points, which certainly is the cause of many of them getting upon the rocks of Scilly, or to the north of them; but in going up channel, more is allowed than the variation is at prefent, the variation having confiderably decreafed there for upwards of twenty years past, which certainly is the cause of many ships getting upon the Goodwin-Sands in very thick weather, in place of coming fafe into the Downs.

Many of these misfortunes are no doubt owing to the want of confidence in the compasses used at sea, as very sew of them are to be depended upon after a long voyage.

As I have frequently mentioned these imperfections, it is now necessary that they should be pointed out.

It is well known, that there is no possibility of fixing the magnetic polarity with any certain permanency in the best of the magnetic needles, as, they are liable to have their poles changed altogether, either by lightning, or by lying near to, or touching a magnet in the contrary direction that it received the polarity. These effects are in proportion

proportion to the temper of the steel of which they are made. Steel that is very hard tempered receives the polarity with more obstinacy, but retains it much longer than that which is fost; this being the case, it is evident that the needles used in ship compasses are very improperly constructed.

Plate 5, figure 1 and 2 represent upper views of them. The needles are in general about one tenth of an inch thick, and upwards of half an inch broad, and are hung in the box with the flat side up.

Suppose the needle in figure 1 to be newly touched, and to have the N. east corner something harder than the other parts of it; the N. west corner being foft, will at first be more strongly magnetic, and the needle will not point to the magnetic poles, but as in figure 1, 4° to the eastward of it. Mechanics in general pay very little respect to the position of the needle, but fix the card over it with it's points north and fouth, true with the magnetic poles. From what has been said before, viz. that soft steel loses it's polarity much fooner than hard steel, of course the needle will in time stand as in figure 2, which will make a difference of at least eight degrees in one compass at different times. It is also a fact well known, that if the needles of compasses should happen to be placed near to iron, in an oblique direction for any length of time, the current of polarity will become oblique in the G_2 needle.

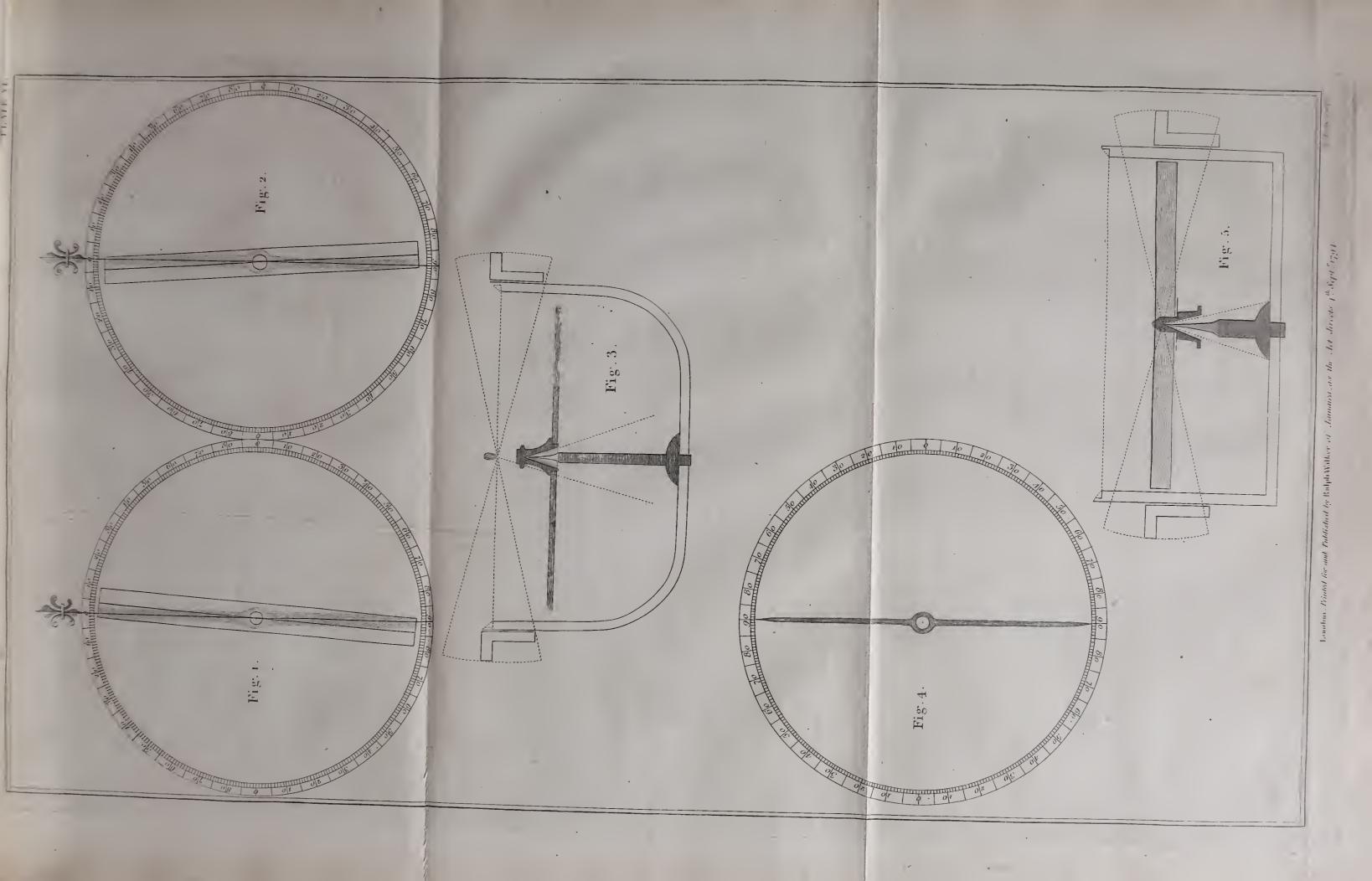
needle, as is represented by the shaded parts of them in sigure 1 and 2. There are other reasons why the strongest polarities will always be at opposite corners, or at greatest distance from each other. (See Theory, Case II.)

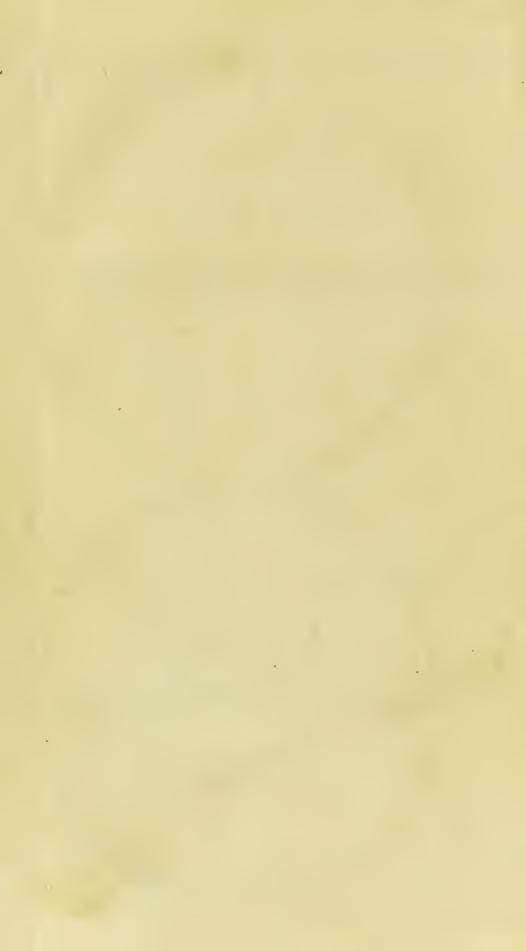
The compass-boxes, as well as the needles, are also very improperly hung, in what at present is called the most improved of them; (see fig. 3.) the point of the pivot that supports the needle, being so far above it and the card, gives a pendulous motion to them; the pivots, upon which the box is hung in the jimbols, are also very considerably above the point of suspension of the needle, which increases the pendulous motion of the whole, as may be conceived by the dotted lines.

These are the causes why navigators cannot depend upon the courses which they steer, nor ascertain the quantity of the magnetic deviation from the true north and south at any part, as well as account for ships in a sleet all steering different courses, &c. &c.

There can be nothing more fimple than to remedy these errors in this very useful instrument, (see sig. 4 and 5.) Figure 4 is an upper view of the compass-box and needle, with the thin edge of the needle up, in place of the flat side, as will appear more plain by the section, sigure 5.

Upon these principles I have constructed my compasses; and if it be admitted as an invariable law of nature, that there can be but one current





of magnetic attraction at any one place, it must also be admitted as an impossibility, that there can be any difference between any two, or any number of compasses made upon this principle, because the horizontal surface of the needle will not admit of room for any material derangement of the magnetic polarity. (See the instrument.)

TABLES OF VARIATION,

BY CALCULATION.

These Tables contain the variation of the compass, from the equator to the latitude of 60° north, and from the meridian of London to the longitude of 90° west. The latitude is marked on the left hand side of the pages, for every second degree, and the longitude on the top for every degree.

The variation for any latitude and longitude is found in the Tables, in the common angle of meeting.

When the latitude is in odd degrees, add the variation under and over the latitude, and their mean will be the variation.

To find the Longitude by the Tables,

Suppose in the latitude of 34° 00′ north, and longitude west from the meridian of London, to be observed 10° 00′ W. what is the longitude in?

Enter the Tables with the latitude, and look to the right, until the variation is found, which will be under 47°, for the longitude of that place.

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TABLES OF THE VARIATION

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Sept. 9,				325 41
Sept. 5,				32700
Sept. 6,				326 10
Cook, Sept 8,				325 28
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Sept. 7, Cook and Bayly, Sept		2 1		325 4I
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Sept. 8,				326 10
Sept. 24,		l l		325 38
Sept. 9,				334 12
Sept. 8,				325 4I
Sept. 6,				325 42
Sept. 11,				326 10
Sept. 24,	-			325 41
Sept. 14,				334 12
Sept. 9,				325 41
Sept. 7,				325 41
Rosnevet, in 1773,				326 10
Cook, Sept. 9, 1776,		34		337 20
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Sept. 24,				334 02
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Sept. 11,		44		325 4I
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By whom observed in 1772,					Long. E.
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Cook, Sept. 9, 1776,	0	1			325 41
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Sept. 5,					325 41
Sept. 9					327 00
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Sept. 6,					326 23
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Sept. 24,					334 02
Rofnevet, in 1773,	1	00	20	20	336 12
	I	06	24	30	338 37
Furneau, Feb. 10, 1775,	I	07	58	15	349 56
Cook, Sept. 7, 17.76,	I		8		326 10
Sept. 9,	I		10		32541
Rosnevet, in 1773,	I		19		336 08
Cook, Sept. 4, 1776,	I	400	4		328 23
Sept. 5,	I		6		327 00
Sept. 6,	I		7		326 10
Sept. 12,	1		9 "	_	
Sept. 12,	I		15		325 50
Sept. 4,	I		5		328 23
Sept. 3,	I		5		328 23
Rofnevet, in 1773,	I		21		365 53
Bayly, Sept. 9, 1776,	I		10		325 41
Rosnevet, in 1773,	I	39	25		340 04
Bayly, Sept. 24, 1776,	I	42	30		333 52
Sept. 4,	I	42	5	17	328 36
Cook, Sept. 13,	I	44	16	12	325 10
Sept. 3,	1	48	4	22	33001
Sept. 6,	I				326 23
Rosnevet, in 1773,	I				340 41
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Furneau, Feb. 20, 1773,					341 23
Cook, Sept. 3, 1776,					33001
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Sept. 3,	2	03	5	00	328 50
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Cook, Sept. 4, 1776,	2			328 50
Sept. 14,	2			324 42
Sept. 3,	2	14	3 37	330 16
Bayly, Oct. 4, 1776,	2	16	22 17	33605
Cook, Sept. 14,	2	16	18 20	324 40
Sept. 2,	2			330 53
Oct. 25,			,	33100
Sept. 3,				33001
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Pauly Off o				330 16
Bayly, Oct. 9,	2			339 23
Sept. 4,	2			328 50
Sept. 3,	2			330 01
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Sept. 28,	2	46	33 43	344 03
Sept. 2,	2	49	2 48	330 53
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Cook, Sept. 2,	2		2 48	
Bayly, Oct. 6,	2		24 58	
Rosnevet, in 1773,	2	55		344 16
Cook, Sept. 3, 1776,	2			
Bayly, Sept. 1,			3 37	
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Cook, Sept. 3,	2	1	4 22	
Rosnevet, in 1773,	3		27 323	
Cook, Sept. 1, 1776,	3		1 13 3	
Bayly, Oct. 1,	3	01	20 17 3	325 13
Oct. 9,	3	02	29 05 3	32930
Sept. 1,	3	04	1 13 3	3152
Rosnevet, in 1773,	3	05/1	16 103	
Bayly, Sept. 29, 1776,	3 3 3		33 48 3	
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Cook, Sept. 2, 1776,	3	12	0 2	4.8	330 5 3
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Sept. 3,	3	15	3		330 16
Sept. 28,	3	20	33	43	344 03
Rosnevet, in 1773,	3				348 02
Cook, Feb. 12, 1775,	3				353 47
Sept. 2, 1776,	3				330 20
Sept. 3, Bayly, Sept. 29,	3				330 16
Sept. 28,	3				335 30
Cook, Sept. 2,	3				344 03
Sept. 1,	3	26	1	10	330 20 331 3 2
Bayly, Sept. 2,	3				330 20
Sept. 30,	3		20		335 10
Rofnevet, in 1773,	3	_		07	337 12
Bayly, Sept. 30, 1776,	3		18		335 28
· Sept. 1,	3		1		331 52
Sept. 2,	3	36	1		330 20
Sept. 1,	3	39	I		331 52
Rosnevet, in 1773,	3	39	29		345 22
Bayly, Sept. 29, 1776,	3	40	33	48	343 00
Sept. 2,	3	43			330 20
Sept. 1,			I		331 52
Sept. 2, Sept. 3,	_		I,		330 20
Cook, Sept. 28,	3	48	3	37	330 16
Sept. 3,					344 03
Rosnevet, in 1773,					33000
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Cook, Sept. 1, 1776,					537 40 331 32
Sept. 29,	4	2.4	2 ?	18	344 00
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Sept. 2,			2		330 53
Sept. 28,			33		344 03
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By whom observed in 1772	, Varia.	Lat.	Long.
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Cook, Sept. 28, 1776,	4 42	33 43	344 03
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Sept. 29,	7		344 16
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Bayly, Oct. 13,	4 45	30 26	344 20
Cook, Sept. 29,			344 08
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Rosnevet, in 1773,	1		35048
Bayly, Sept. 5, 1776,	_		336 36
Sept. 29,	5 07	33 48	344.00
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Sept. 29,	_		344 00
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Sept. 29,	3	33 48	34400
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Oct. 16,		31 42	35016
Sept. 25,	6 05	11 04	337 40
Oct. 1.	6 13	34 16	348 14
Rofnevet, in 1773,	,		338 13
Bayly, Oct. 16, 1776,			
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Oct. 3,	6 27	35 37	35100
Oct. 13,	6 27	34 12	34900
Oct. 3,	6 28	35 37	35100
Cook, Oct. 3,			35105
Oct. 4,			
Furnesu Ton		35 45	351 10
Furneau, Jan. 16, 1773,	6 32	54 04	336 16
Cook, Oct. 3, 1776,		34 43	35050
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	By whom observed in 1772, to 1780.	Varia. W.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
	Cook and Bayly, Oct. 1, 1776,			<i>o ,</i> 349 00
	Oct. 3, Oct. 4,	6 38	35 37	349 00 351 00
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	Oct. 4, Oct. 1,	6 493	34 16	351 10 348 14 348 14
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	Oct. 1, Oct. 8,	7 103	4 12	349 00
	Oct. 3, Oct. 4,	7 113 7 123	4 43 3	50 50
	Bayly, Jan. 9, 1780,	7 163	5 49 3	51 16 34 30
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	Cook, Oct. 4,	7 2435 7 3435 7 3535	493.	52 30 51 16 51 16
	Oct. 7,	7 3834 7 4035	123	49 00
	Cook and Bayly, Oct. 1,	7 41 34 7 43 7	. 1634	18 14.
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By whom observed in 1772,	Varia. Lat. Long. W. S. E.
Rofnevet, in 1773, Cook, Oct. 7, 1776, Bayly, June 7, 1780, Cook and Bayly, May 28, Cook and Bayly, Oct. 7,1776,	8 20 01 10 341 27 8 20 35 19 352 30 8 32 5 12 336 42 8 32 12 00 344 38 8 33 35 19 352 30 8 34 35 30 352 39 8 35 35 19 352 30 8 42 35 19 352 30
Oct. 8, Oct. 3, Bougainville, in 1776, Cook, Oct. 7, Bayly, June 4, 1780, Cook and Bayly, Oct. 7,	8 43 35 30 352 35 8 47 35 19 352 30 8 49 35 32 353 05 9 00 35 32 353 05 9 00 35 31 352 50 9 01 35 32 353 05 9 01 35 32 353 05 9 01 35 30 353 05 9 08 39 00 340 01 9 14 35 30 352 35
Oct. 8, Oct. 7, Oct. 8, Cook, Oct. 9, Rofnevet, in 1773, Cook, May 31, 1780, Bayly, Sept. 12, 1776, Cook and Bayly, Oct. 7, Oct. 9, Rofnevet, in 1773,	9 18 35 30 352 35 9 19 35 30 352 35 9 19 35 19 352 30 9 23 35 32 353 05 9 27 35 32 353 05 9 41 35 32 353 05 9 52 31 54 357 56 9 56 12 00 344 38 9 58 3 57 342 02 10 00 35 30 352 35 10 02 35 25 357 06 10 10 34 05 501 Cook

By whom observed in to 1780.	1772,	Varia. W.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Cook and Bayly, May 1780,	30,}			3 ₄₄ 38
Oct. 9, 1776, Furneau, Feb. 12, 1773, Cook and Bayly, Oct. 1776, Bayly, May 30, 1780,		10 31	35 26 55 46 35 19	344 38 357 06 323 50 352 30
Cook, Oct. 9, 1776, Bayly, May 31, 1780,			25 26 25 26	
Oct. 9, 1776, June 2, 1780,		10 43 1 10 45 3 10 50 1	12 00 ° 35 26 ° 10 45 °	344 38 357 06 342 42
Oct. 9, 1776, May 30, 1780, March 27, Oct. 9, 1776,		10 50 2 10 57 1 11 03 1	5 45 3	44 50
May 28, 1780, May 27, May 28,	1	I 08 I I 10 I I 22 I	4 24 3 5 05 3	46 26 47 12
May 24, Cook, May 28, Cook and Bayly, May 28,	I I 1	I 4I I I 52 I. I 57 I.	8 27 3 4 24 3 4 24 3	5 I 00 46 26 46 26
Dec. 2, 1772, Feb. 16, 1775, Bayly, May 23, 1780,	I	2 00 1. 2 08 59 2 1 5 5. 2 20 16	9 12	40 I 5 6 2 2
Cook, May 28, - Feb. 18, 1775, Rofnevet, in 1773.	1:	2 29 19 2 52 12 3 10 52 3 1 1 33	4 24 34 4 25 3 52	9 16 7 58
Cook and Bayly, May 1	9, 11		1 40	o6 Bayly,

By whom observed in 1772,	Varia. W.		Long. E.
Bayly, Sept. 22, 1776, May 19, 1780,	14 12	33 46 24 40	06
May 21, Rosnevet, in 1773, May 21, 1780,	14 28 14 30	1	06
May 19, Oct. 24; 1776, Dec. 5, 1772, Furneau, Feb. 9, 1774,	15 08	47 10	4 2 4
Bayly, May, 19, 1780, Bougainville, in 1776, Cook, May 19, 1780,	15 43 16 30 17 13	24 37 25 51 24 40	7 08 06
Furneau, in 1773, Bayly, Oct. 28, 1776, May 17, 1780, Rofnevet, in 1773,	17 16	33 57	1148 549
Bayly, Dec. 4, 1772, Dec. 6, Dec. 3,	17 5 18 1 18 1	145 46 148 41 544 28	18 34 16 54 18 45
Nov. 27, July 21, 1780, Cook, Oct. 14, 1776,	18 3 18 3 18 5	7 28 49	323 28 351 59 351 59
Bayly, July 21, 1780, Oct. 14, 1776, Rofnevet, in 1773,	18 5 19 1	5 38 10 4 34 59 5 34 0.	7 35 I 59 323 28 9 35 I 59 I 19 34
Bayly, July 21, 1780, Furneau, Feb. 7, 1774, Cook, Oct. 14, 1776,	19 1	7 38 10	0 323 28 0 323 28 6 312 12 7 9 0 1
Furneau, Feb. 4, 1774, Bayly, May 14, 1780,	19 3	c 60 20 8 30 0	0307 10 8 11 12 lofnevet,

By whom observed in 1772,	Varia. W.	Lat. Long)°
	0 1 20 15 20 20 20 44 20 56	34 16 20 5 30 10 333 2 34 20 22 1 32 43 17 0 34 13 17 2	3 8 8
Aug. 2, 1780, Rofnevet, in 1773, Cook, Aug. 2, 1780, Dec. 23, 1772,	21 26 21 36 22 00 22 20 23 56	44 50 337 0 44 50 537 0 35 27 18 2 44 50 337 0 55 26 338 5 60 04 302 4	6 7

OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Indian Ocean,

North of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1767, to 1780.			
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Bayly, Jan. 14, 1780,	0 02	19 25	11420
Nov. 20, 1769,	0 06	21 56	131 34
Carteret, Nov. 14, 1767,	0 06	I 57	122 34
Cook and Bayly, Nov. 19, 7	0 24	22 14	131 36
Feb. 1, 1780,	0 25	I 04	106 03
Bayly, Nov. 21, 1779,			129 12
Jan. 30, 1780,	47		105 23
Jan. 30, 1780, Feb. 1,	0 32	I 04	106 03
Cook, Feb. 1,	0 34	1 04	106 03
Cook, Feb. 1, Bayly, Jan. 30,	0 36	3 37	105 25
Nov. 19, 1779,		22 24	
Carteret, Nov. 7, 1767,		5 37	
Cook, Nov. 19, 1779,	0 41	22 14	131 36
Feb. 1, 1780,	0 42	I 04	106 03
	0 46	I 04	106 03
Carteret, Nov. 6, 1767,	0 4.8	5 34	126 10
Cook, Feb. 1, 1780,	0 49	5 34	26 10
			Cook,

By whom observed in 1767, to 1780,	E.	N.	E.
Cook, Nov. 8,	0 50	5 30	125 11
Marion and Crozet, Nov. 7			
29, 1772, }			123 58
Bayly, Nov. 28, 1779,			11706
Nov. 18,			131 36
Jan. 31, 1780,			13610
Carteret, Oct. 27, 1767,			126 55
Sept. 30,	1	1	135 07
Oct. 27,			12655
Sept. 27,			136 47
Bougainville, in 1766,			13705
Carteret, Nov. 27, 1767,	2 09	2 13	137 11
Oct. 27, Cook, Nov. 16, 1779,			136 50
Carteret, Oct. 12, 1767,			134 12
Carreret, Oct. 12, 1/0/,			133 57
Bayly, Nov. 16, 1779,	ž.	3	139 13
Oct. 16,			133 40
Cook, Nov. 16,			139 00
Carteret, Sept. 24,	3 08	0 05	139 11
Oct. 3,	3 09	4 41	133 21
Oct. 9,	3 1 1	4 03	124 24
Sept. 24, Oċt. 6,	3 34	1 4 41	133 21
Oct. 8	2 28	2 52	124 13
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Oct. 8, Cook and Bayly, Jan. 16, 1780,	0 00	15 01	114 15
Bayly, Jan. 31,	0 03	1 36	105 49
Jan. 30,	0 04	3 21	12333
Jan. 16,	0 10	5 03	11341
Jan. 30,	OII	321	105 49 123 33 1 13 41 105 23 129 16
Cook, Nov. 21, 1779,	0 14	21 18	129 16
			Cook,

OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Indian Ocean,

South of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1766,	Va I	ria. E.	L	at. S.	Long. E.
Bougainville, in 1766,					12748
	0	33	2	54	13039
Furness March 6 1750				ا م	132 48
Furneau, March 6, 1773, Bougainville, in 1766,				-	134 53
Cook, Aug. 27, 1770,					13930
Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Jan. 18, 1770,					138 54
Bayly, Aug. 17, 1769,	4	09	12	38	137 15
Bougainville, in 1766, Bayly, June 5, 1770,		1			141 34
April 24,		- 1	-	1	13012
March 7, May 6,					128 30
May 10,					128 00
April 18,					12715
April 25, April 5,					128 34
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By whom observed in 1766,		Lat.	
Bayly, May 11, April 20, April 30,	10 42 11 03	36 18 34 00	128 00 130 25 128 57
April 10, April 14, April 13, April 11, Jan. 29, 1774,	11 30 12 27 13 48 23 35	39 30 29 23 38 30 70 00	123 13 124 32 424 30 123 30 107 57
Wallis, Nov. 26, 1767, Carteret, Nov. 27, Bougainville, in 1766,	W. 0 00 0 12	4 10	175 44 118 15 124 45
Bayly, March 16, 1773, Carteret, Sept. 30, 1768, May 29, 1768, In 1768,	1	44 01 7 41 5 29	135 44 102 06 110 53 117 47
Wallis, Dec. 16, 1767, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Sept. 13, 1770, Carteret, in Dec. 1767,	1 100 1 10 1 16	6 41 6 08 9 45 5 30	104 00 123 31 126 13 118 28
Bougainville, in 1766, Wallis, Dec. 1, 1767, Bougainville, in 1766, Furneau, March 1, 1773, Bougainville, in 1766,	1 2 5 1 2 8 1 3 0	6 08	114 53 106 00 117 47 135 45 101 04
Carteret, Oct. 2, 1768, Cook, Sept. 22, 1770, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, March 1771,	2 06 2 44 2 50 3 00	10 37 11 10 14 40 6 40	97 49 110 12 94 40 73 42
Sept. 26,1770, Carteret, Oct. 4, 1768, Oct. 12, Furncau, March 4, 1773,	3 10 3 12 3 30	10 47	7 110 38 94 26 77 10 0 132 50 ainville,

By whom observed in 1766, to	Varia. W.		Long. E.
Bougainville, in 1766,	3 55	0 ,	81 57
Bayly, March 6, 1773,	4 03		79 10
Bougainville, in 1766,	4 45		70 43
Bayly, Sept. 8, 1770,	5 00		122 37.
Cook, Oct. 14, 1768,	6 26	, , ,	
Furneau, March 3, 1773,	6 35		130 51
Bougainville, in 1766,	6 43		70 43
Bayly, Jan. 17, 1766,	7 10		68 50
Bougainville,	8 55	10 46	128 18
Douganivine,	9 40	19 40	67 02
Cook, March 12, 1773,	9 49		132 11
Furneau, March 1,	10 20		125 30
Cook, in 1771,	10 20		65 30
In March,	10 20		115 30
Carteret, Oct. 17, 1768,	í I		68 32
Oct. 20,	11 48	24 59	67 05
Bougainville, in 1768,	11 48		60 03
Carteret, Oct. 18,	11 50	_ 1	, ,
Cook, March 11, 1773,	11 57	- /	130 50
March, 1771, Carteret, Oct. 25, 1768,	12 20		12230
Oct. 19,	12 39		64.05
Oct. 19,	12 49		67 38
Oa. 24,	12 54		
Bougainville, 1766,	13 22		
Rosnevet, in 1773, and 1774,	13 40	20 25	57 04
Carteret, Oct. 26, 1768,	13 42	23 32	63 12
Rosnevet, in 1773,	15 30		
Furneau, Feb. 28,	15 47		
Carteret, Oct. 28, 1768,	16 10	24 52	60 44
Rosnevet, in 1773,	16 20	26 00	6233
Cook, Dec. 10, 1772,	16 29	;1 04	20 53
Jan. 14, 1771, O 2	16 scl		
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By whom observed in 1766, to 1773.	Varia. W.		Long. E.
Bougainville, in 1776, Rosnevet, in 1773,	o , 17 00	23 10	54 53
Cook, March 1771, Dec. 11, 1772,	17 00		122 30
Rosnevet, in 1773, Carteret, Oct. 30, 1768,	17 16	28 30 25 40	62 50
Rosnevet, in 1773, Bougainville, in 1766,	18 31	17 28 24 I2	50 31
Rosnevet, in 1773,		25 09	56 23
Cook, Jan. 14, 1771, Rosnevet, in 1773,	18 55	46 15	115 20.
	19 08	1	50 07
Cook, Dec. 28, 1772, Rofnevet, in 1773,	9 30	23 01	
Carteret, Nov. 1, 1768,	20 12	20 21 27 05	53 22
Cook and Bayly in Table Bay, at the C. of G. H.	20 30	27 05	53 22
Rofnever, in 1773,		30 44	. 0 -
Cook, Dec. 17, 1772, Rofnevet, in 1773,		3 24 25	1 0 1 1
Carteret, Nov. 3, 1768,	20 58	3127 40	51 25
Bayly, Jan. 10, 1771, Carteret, Nov. 5, 1768,			106 49
Bougainville, in 1766,	21 10	35 27	22 50
Carteret, Nov. 4, 1768,	21 1	5 27 42	50 40
Nov. 3,	21 20	3 27 40	51 25 25 49
Cook, Dec. 19, 1772, Bougainville, in 1766,			25 13
Furneau, Feb. 26, 1773,	21 30	51 21	11602
Carteret, Nov. 23, 1768,		34 57	26 16 ainville,
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By whom observed in 1766,	Varia.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Bougainville, in 1776, Carteret, Nov. 24, 1768, Cook, Dec. 21, 1772, Rosnevet, in 1773, Carteret, Nov. 21, 1768, Bougainville, in 1766,	o , 21 40 21 44 21 47 22 15 22 18 22 20	34 52 53 50 27 28 35 46	47 25 25 30 29 54 47 34 27 30 27 33
Carteret, Nov. 19, 1768, Nov. 6, Nov. 20, Nov. 22, Rosnevet, in 1773,	22 32 22 38 22 46 22 50 23 00	35 17 28 58 35 42 35 04 35 19	29 08 46 53 27 52 26 59 25 10
Bougainville, in 1766, Rofnevet, in 1773, Cook, in 1771,	23 15 23 30 23 30 23 41 24 00 24 00	36 04 25 56 32 41 36 08	40 02 24 05 49 13 32 09 64 56 23 30
Jan. 1, 1773, Rofnevet, in 1773, Carteret, Dec. 10, 1768,	24 14 22 24 30 24 30 24 40 24 40	38 · 14 40 40 40 28 36 25	64 43 69 07 67 31 24 39 44 25
Nov. 7, Rofneyet, in 1773, Furneau, Feb. 23,	24 55 2 24 56 2 25 00	29 59 26 25 39 24	44 25 48 11 65 35
Carteret, Nov. 12, 1768, Nov. 13,	25 02 3 25 05 3 25 08 3	32 39 33 21 32 02	35 57- 39 17
Bougainville, in 1766,	² 5 39 3 45 3	30 37	40 26 38 25
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By whom observed in 1776,	Varia. W.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
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Rosnevet. in 1773,	25 57	32 08	41 25
Cook, in 1771,	26 00	29 00	43 20
In March,	26 10	29 00	37 30
Rosnevet, in 1773,	26 10	30 31	
	26 15	37 58	42 13
	26 28	28 15	
	26 30	40 25	
	1	43 58	
	i	34 46	42 48
		35 00	/ /
Bayly, Jan. 11, 1773,		63 12	
Rosnevet,		25 04	
	1 '	43 43	1
	1	34 06	
	27 40	35 06	
Cook, Jan. 9, 1773,	1	61 36	
Cook, in 1771,	28 15	34 00	
Oct. 12,		46 37	1 1
Jan. 14, 1773,	28 27	63 57	
March, 8,	28 35		121 37
Rosnevet, in 1773,	29 00	33 54	4.2 54
Bayly, Feb. 1, 1773;	29 03	1 /2	58 37
Feb. 10,	29 04	50 07	
Furneau, Feb. 21, 1773,	29 05	52 20	11032
Rosnevet,	29 05	16 12	44 34
Bayly, Jan. 17,	29 30	70 10	40 05
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Bayly, Jan. 22,			52 16
Feb. 5,	30 26	49 08	58 48
Furncau, Feb. 20,		52 22	
Jan. 31,	30 49	50 50	57 18
Rosnevet,	30 58	47 58	67 25
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By whom observed in 1776,	Varia. W.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Rosnevet, in 1773,	31 00	。, 47 21	6806
Cook, Jan. 21, 1773, Feb. 7,		62 48 48 51	
March 6, Rofnevet, in 1773,	31 30	48 18	
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Bayly, Feb. 12, 1773, Jan. 27,	32 O5 32 23	56 28	5117
Feb. 6, Furneau, Feb. 13, 1773,	32 24 32 30	51 05	59 13 71 53
Cook, Feb. 13, Jan. 23,	33 28		7254 4715
Jan. 24, Furneau, Feb. 13, 1773,	33 5 ² 34 I4	51 40	7522
Cook, Feb. 14, 1774, Furneau, Feb. 16, 1773,	35,00	_	7906
Cook, Feb. 15, 1773, Feb. 18,	38 21	56 52 57 57	8414
March 3, Feb. 20, Feb. 22,		58 47	9214
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MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Indian Ocean,

South of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1774,	Waria.	I Lat.	Long.
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Bayly, Feb. 26, 1780,	0 43	9 1 5	105 24
Feb. 23,	1 03	1246	104 06
Jan. 18, 1777,	4 08	44 12	132 25
Sept. 23, 1776,	4 09	1238	137 15
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Bayly, Feb. 2, 1780,			106 00
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Cook, Feb. 16,			105 41
Bayly, Feb. 18,		- 1	10541
Feb. 26,			100 20
Feb. 16,	-		10541
Cook, Feb. 5,		- 1	106 55
Feb. 16,			105 41
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Bayly, March 2,	I 34	17 53	89 55
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Bayly, Feb. 28, 1780,			9803
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Cook, Feb. 29,	2 37		
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Cook and Bayly, Feb. 29,	3 36	15 58	9530
Bayly, Jan. 18, 1777,	4 07 4		132 50
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Cook,			13250
Bayly, March 9, 1780,	5 45 2		73 00
Cook, Jan. 18, 1777,	6 204		132 50
Cook and Bayly, Jan. 17,	6 324		129 09
Furneau, Jan. 17,	6 514	1	12818
Jan. 18,	7 214		32 50
March 12, 1780,	7 38 2		68 50
Bayly, March 11,	7 52 ² 8 26 ²		69 50
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Cook, Jan. 17, 1777, March 12, 1779,	8 57 2	1 10	
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Jan. 17, 1777,	9 23 4	4 18 1	28 18
March 12, 1780,	9 26 2	1 10	68 50
Jan. 17, 1777,	9 26 4	4 18 1	2818
March 12, 1780,	9 49 2		
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Bayly, March 13, 1780,	10 11 2		
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By whom observed in 1774, to 1780.	Varia. W.	Lat. Long. S. E.
Cook, Jan. 14, 1777,		46 15 115 20 46 15 115 20
Bayly, Jan. 13, 1777,	17 21	47 25 113 35
March 19, 1780, Jan. 13, 1777,	17 40	26 29 55 18 25 09 59 10
March 18, 1780, Jan. 13, 1777,		25 09 59 10 47 29 1 10 50
March 18, 1780, Cook, Jan. 13, 1777,		25 09 59 10
Oct. 31, Jan. 13,	18 24	26 31 55 19 17 29 1 10 50
March 18, 1780,	18 46	47 29 110 50 25 09 59 10
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March 11, 1775, Bayly, March 21, 1780,	21 28	3 40 56 25 17 3 27 51 51 20
Cook, March 10, 1775, Dec. 5, 1776,	21 42	38 52 23 50
March 3, 1775,	1	2 38 52 23 50 45 08 31 20
Dec. 12, 1776, Bayly, Dec. 5,	_	046 37 38 20 439 10 24 19
Cook, Jan. 10, 1777, Dec. 5, 1776,		5 48 26 107 30 2 38 52 23 50
Dec. 10, March 1, 1775,	23 3	5 44 08 33 10 6 46 44 32 50
Dec. 5, 1776, Jan. 10, 1777,	23 36	38 52 23 50 8 48 26 107 30
Dec. 10, 1776, Bayly, April 5, 1780,	23 50	6 44 08 33 10 8 35 56 22 16
Cook, Jan. 9, 1777, Dec. 5, 1776,	24 0	7 48 13 103 43 9 38 52 23 50
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By whom observed in 1774,	Varia.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Bayly, April 3, 1780,			0 1
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Bayly, April 2, 1780,	24 50		100
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Jan. 8, 1777,	25 10		100 46
March 24, 1780,	25 17		44 00
Dec. 12, 1776,	25 24	1 -	38 20
Dec. 10,	25 29		100 46
Cook, Jan. 8, 1777,		1 1 1	100 46
Cook & Bayly, Dec. 10, 1776,	25 30		33 10
Cook, March 30, 1780,	25 34		_
Bayly, March 24,	25 35		41 24
Cook,	25 35		44 00
Bayly,	25 39	30 12	43 2 1
Cook and Bayly, March 30,	25 40	31 12	32 30
Dec. 12, 1776,	25 43	146 37	38 20
Bayly, April 1, 1780,	25 44		(/
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Cook & Bayly, Dec. 10, 1776,	25 56		
Cook, Dec. 12,	26 00	1	
Bayly, March 23, 1780,	26 02	1	
Cook and Bayly, Dec. 5, 1776,	26 02		23 40
Jan. 1, 1777,	26 05	148 30	7939
Dec. 12, 1776, Cook and Bayly, Dec. 12,	26 09	116 37	38 20
March 30, 1780,	26 12	16 37	
Cook,		3I 12	
March 28,		31 12	
Dec. 12, 1776,		16 37	
Bayly, March 28, 1780,	26 18	121 3/	38 20
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Bayly, March 24, 1	780.		29 40	44 00
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Cook, Oct., 12, 1776,	2'		46 37	
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Bayly, Jan. 4, 1777,	2		4.8 30	1 / "
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Bayly, Jan. 1,	2		48 20	
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By whom observed in 1774, to 1780.	Varia. W.	Lat. S.	Long. E.
Cook and Bayly, Oct. 14, .7	° , 30 45 4	° , 7 56 -7 56	44 5944 57
Furncau, Oct. 14, 1776, Cook, Dec. 14, March 24, 1780,	30 53 4 30 59 4 31 07 4 31 24 2	.8 31 .7 56 .7 56	79 39 44 57 44 57 44 00
Dec. 31, Dec. 14,	31 314 31 334 31 404 31 444	8 41 7 56	44 57 77 29 44 57 86 00
Bayly, Dec. 24, 1776, Dec. 31,	3 I 5 I 4 3 2 17 4 3 2 18 4	8 37 8 16	69 22 86 00

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MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Pacific Ocean,

North of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1767,	Varia. Lat. L E. N.	
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Bayly, Oct. 25, 1779,	0 23 40 02 14	
Cook, Nov. 19,	0 41 24 14 13	1 36
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Bayly, Oct. 29,	1 42 37 42 14	_
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Bayly, Oct. 22, 1779, Oct. 31,			6 . 148 39 142 30
Cook and Bayly, Oct. 30,	2 18	36 32	142 20
Cook, Nov. 13,	2 26	24 42	142 20
Bayly, Oct. 31, Nov. 13,	2 28	35 40	142 34
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Nov. 16,	2 29	24 57	139 13
Nov. 13, Oct. 22,	2 31	24 42 40 20	143 37 148 39
Bayly, Nov. 15,	2 35	25 06	141 36
Nov. 13, Cook, Nov. 13,	2 36	24 42	143 86
Bayly, Nov 5,	2 51	35 03	143 37 144 20
Cook, Oct. 21,	3 04	4I 1I	149 20
Nov. 13,	3 06 3 09	41 11	149 20
Cook, Nov. 13,	3 12	24 42	143 47
Bayly, Nov. 14, Nov. 12,	3 14	24 34	142 32
Nov. 4,	3 18	35 42	148 41
Cook, Oct. 21,	$ 3^{21} $	41 11	149 30
Nov. 5, Bayly, Nov. 13,	3 23	35 031	144 20
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Oct. 22, Nov. 5,	3 35	40 29	148 39
Nov. 13,	3 35 36	24 42	144 20
Nov. 5,	3 38	35 03	144.41
Cook, Nov. 5,	3 40	26 17	144.41
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Oct. 22,			148 39
Oct. 17,			153 50
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Nov. 13,	4 39	$ ^{2}5 35$	143 37
Cook, Oct. 15,	4 4.0	46 16	156 00
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Dec. 23, 1777,	4 42	100 42	1 (0 20
June 18, 1779,	4 43	54 43	159 29
Oct. 15,	4 44	40 10	15600
Oct. 17,	4 50	44 30	15604
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Cook,	4 55	44 29	153 50
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Bayly, Dec. 27, 1777,	7 00	16 16	15600
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By whom observed in 1767,					Long. E.
Bayly, Oct. 15,					15507
Aug. 21, Jan. 10, 1778,	5 5	10	9	4.2	162 20 205 10
Oct. 12, 1779, Oct. 17,		10	44	29	157 50
June 18, Oct. 17,	5 5	I 2	44	29	159 29
Oct. 15, Wallis, Oct. 17, 1767, Cook and Bayly, Dec. 27,}	5 5	I 5 I·5		10	156 06
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April 17, 1779, Bayly, Oct. 12,	5 5	17		52	16034
Dec. 24, 1777, Dec. 25,	5 5	18	I	57	202 55 202 55
Oct. 12, 1779, Dec. 26, 1777,	5 5	20	I	57	157 32 203 00
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Cook, Oct. 15, 1779, Oct. 12,	5			29	155 10
Bayly, Jan. 10, 1778, Jan. 8,	5 5	25	9	42	205 IO 205 IS
April 14, 1779, May 3,	5 5	26	46	4.8	157 00 159 20
Cook and Bayly, Jan. 1, Oct. 12,	5	31	19	26	205 23
Bayly, Dec. 24, 25, and 26,]	5				157 50 157 32
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Cook, Dec. 27,	5 5				157 32 202 59
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Cook, Oct. 12, 1779, April 15, Dec. 27, 1777, Jan. 5, 1778, Aug. 21, 1779, Jan. 5, 1778, May 3, Dec. 26, 1777, Bayly, Jan. 7, 1778, Jan. 12, Oct. 15, 1779, Cook, Oct. 14, Jan. 12, 1778, April 30, April 30, May 20, Cook, Oct. 12, Dec. 26, 1767, May 21, 1779, Cook, Oct. 14, May 3, April 30, May 20, Cook, Oct. 12, Dec. 26, 1767, May 21, 1779, April 30, May 20, Cook, Oct. 12, Dec. 26, 1767, May 21, 1779, April 30, April 30, Aug. 21, Oct. 14, Bayly, Dec. 22, 1777, Cook, Jan. 5, 1778, Bayly, April 30, 1779, April 30, Aug. 21, Oct. 14, Bayly, Dec. 22, 1777, Cook, Jan. 5, 1778, Bayly, April 30, 1779, April 30, April 30, Aug. 21, Oct. 14, Bayly, Dec. 22, 1777, Cook, Jan. 5, 1778, Bayly, April 30, 1779, April 27,

By whom observed in 1767, to 1779.	Va	ria. E.	L	at.	Long. E.
Bayly, April 28, 1779,	6		52		15945
May 3, Dec. 22, 1777,	6				160 00
Jan. 5, 1778,	6	II	5	35	203 30
Oct. 12, 1779, Oct. 14,	6	15	46	48	I 57 32 I 57 00
May 18, Cook, Aug. 21,	6				159 15 162 20
Oct. 17,	6	18	I	58	202 59
Dec. 27, 1777, Dec. 23,	6				202 57
Oct. 15, 1779,	6	20	45	29	155 15
Dec. 23, 1777, Oct. 12,	6				203 1 I 157 50
Dec. 23, Bayly on April 31, and May ?	6				202 56
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Cook, Jan. 5, 1778, Jan. 11, 1779,	6				303 05 204 5 I
April 15, Bayly, Jan. 5,	6				160 46
Dec. 27, 1777,	6	26	I	55	202 56
April 30, 1779, Cook, Jan. 12, 1778,	6				159 20 203 30
Dec. 27, 1777,	6	27	I	55	202 56
Aug. 30, 1779, Bayly, Oct. 11,	6	28	51	30	159 29
May 16, Dec. 27, 1777,	6	28	52 T	28	15915
April 18,1779,	6	29	48	20	161 51
May 18, Cook, Dec. 22,1777,	6			- 1	15915 20304
April 17, 1779, Dec. 22, 1777,		31	43	43	160 34
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By whom observed in 1767,	Varia. E.	Lat. Long. N. E.
Cook, Jan. 7, 1778, Jan. 8,	6 33	6 . 6 . 7 40 205 20 7 48 205 44
Bayly, May 3, 1779, April 15, Jan. 1,	6 36 6 36 6 37	7 48 205 44 52 41 160 00 42 10 160 46 19 26 205 21
Jan. 7, 1778, Jan. 8, May 3, 1779, Jan. 7, 1778,	6 38	7 40 205 20 7 48 205 44 52 57 159 20 7 40 205 20
Cook, Dec. 22, 1777, Oct. 12, 1779,	6 39 6 40 6 42	0 29 203 04 50 57 157 50 50 57 157 50 7 40 205 10
Jan. 7, 1778, Cook and Bayly, Dec. 22, 1777, – – Bayly, March 15, 1779,	6 47 6 47	0 29 203 04 52 41 160 00
Cook, Jan. 8, 1778, Jan. 7, 1779, Jan. 1,	6 49 6 50	7 48 205 34 7 48 205 44 7 40 205 20 19 26 205 23
April 15, Bayly, April 21, Aug. 21,	6 51 6 52 6 52	42 10 160 46 50 39 162 37 53 14 162 10
Jan: 7, 1778, Aug. 21, 1779, Jan. 12, Dec. 23, 1777,	6 53	7 40 205 20 53 14 162 10 13 55 203 36 1 01 203 01
Jan. 11, 1778, Oct. 11, 1779, Jan. 15, 1778,	6 56 6 56 6 59	12 00 204 51 51 57 159 00 18 01 201 35
Dec. 23, 1777, Marion and Crozet, Sept. 1772, }	7 00	

By whom observed in 1767,	Varia.	Lat.	Long.
to 1779.	E.,	N.	E.
Cook, Jan. II, 1778, Cook and Bayly, Dec. 27,	E., 7 00 7 01 7 03 7 08 7 10 7 11 7 13 7 14 7 16 7 17 7 18 7 20 7 24	N. i 2 00 i 9 15 i 3 55 0 29 i 9 20 i 01 i 55 53 14 53 50 i 9 15 i 9 26 i 2 00 i 9 15 48 18 52 44	E. 204 51 205 21 203 36 203 04 205 22 203 01 202 56 162 10 162 10 205 21 205 23 204 51 205 21 161 00 160 16
Cook, Jan. 11, 1778,	7 27 7 29 7 31 7 32 7 34 7 36 7 43 7 45 7 46 7 49 7 52	48 20 1 55 19 15 1 55 18 46 12 00 19 26 48 20 19 29 43 43 19 29 19 05 19 15 19 26 42 50	204 51 161 51 202 56 205 21 205 21 202 56 204 57 204 51 205 23 161 51 206 30 160 34 206 10 205 31 205 21 205 23 160 41 205 34 Bayly,

By whom observed in 1767,	Varia. Lat. Long. E. N. E.
Bayly, Jan. 3, 1778,	7 57 20 03 207 06
April 19, 1779,	7 58 49 40 161 31
April 7,	8 03 30 30 168 46
Nov. 29, 1778, April 18, 1779, Cook and Bayly, Jan. 13,	8 04 21 16 204 50 8 10 48 20 161 51
1778, } March 18, 1779,	8 11 21 56 200 42 8 12 21 12 195 38
Jan. 2, 1778,	8 13 20 05 205 07
Cook and Bayly, Nov. 30,	8 13 20 05 205 07
Bayly, June 17, 1779,	8 13 52 45 159 41
Jan. 1, 2, and 3,	8 13 20 00 207 10
Jan. 15, 1778,	8 17 18 42 201 46
Jan. 1, 1779,	8 18 20 cg -07 15
Nov. 23, 1778,	8 20 21 56 200 42
Nov. 3 and 29,	8 22 20 04 204 59
Jan. 15,	8 22 18 42 202 28
Jan. 1, 1779,	8 27 20 00 207 15
Jan. 15, 1778,	8 28 18 42 202 30
Cook, June 18, 1779,	8 28 18 38 20141
Jan. 23,	8 28 21 56 200 42
June 18,	8 29 52 43 159 29
Nov. 29, 1778,	8 32 20 04 204 51
Jan. 15,	8 33 18 01 201 45
March 18, 1779,	8 36 21 12 195 38
Jan. 27, 1778,	8 39 21 22 200 44
June 18, 1779,	8 40 52 43 159 29
Nov. 29, 1778,	8 44 21 1t 204 50
Jan. 19, 1778,	8 46 21 54 200 42
June 18, 1779,	8 46 52 43 159 29
Jan. 15, 1778,	8 47 18 01 201 45
Jan. 27,	8 49 21 22 200 34
Jan. 19,	8 52 21.56 20040 Cook,

By whom observed in 1767,	Varia Lat. Long. E. N. E.
Cook, Jan. 20, 1778,	8 52 21 44 200 30
April 7, 1779, Cook and Bayly, March 18, June 18,	8 52 30 30 168 46 8 53 21 12 195 38 8 53 52 43 159 29
Jan. 15, 1778, Cook, April 7, 1779,	8 54 18 01 201 45 8 55 18 38 201 41
In April,	8 56 18 38 201 41 8 56 30 30 168 46
June 18, Bayly, Feb. 25,	8 59 52 43 159 29 8 59 21 03 203 28
Jan. 15, 1778, Jan. 16, June 20, 1779,	9 00 18 01 201 45 9 00 20 04 201 20 9 01 55 13 163 36
Jan. 17, 1778, April 7, 1779,	9 01 21 08 201 19 9 02 30 30 168 40
June 18, April 7,	9 02 52 43 159 29 9 05 30 30 168 40
June 18, Cook, March 18, April 20,	9 06 52 43 159 29 9 09 21 12 195 38
Bayly, Nov. 29, 1778, Jan. 27, 1778,	9 10 49 54 161 32 9 12 21 16 204 50 9 13 21 22 200 34
Feb. 24, 1779, Cook, Nov. 29, 1778,	9 13 20 36 203 38 9 14 21 16 204 50
June 20, 1779,	9 15 55 13 163 86 9 15 55 49 164 20
April 7, Bayly, Jan. 28, 1778, Nov. 29,	9 16 30 30 168 46 9 16 21 35 200 30 9 18 21 16 204 50
March 17, 1779, June 20,	9 20 21 13 197 12 9 20 55 34 164 00
Jan. 25, 1778, June 21, 1779,	9 21 21 26 200 30 9 21 56 01 164 42
Cook, Jan. 15, 1778,	9 21 18 19 201 43 Cook

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Cook and Bayly, April 7, 7	0 1 0 1 0	
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April 20,	9 22 49 54 161 3	2
Jan. 27, 1778,	9 23 21 22 200 3	
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Bayly, June 20, 1779,	9 24 55 13 163 3	
Jan. 15, 1778,	9 26 18 38 201 4	
Feb. 2,	9 26 22 47 200 3	
Feb. 4,		
June 8, 1779,		
March 18,	9 26 49 54 161 3	
	9 26 21 12 195 3	
Aug. 16,	9 29 53 54 171 0	
Jan. 18, 1778,	9 29 21 20 201 0	
April 18, 1779,	9 32 21 12 195 3	
June 18, 1778,	9 33 52 43 159 2	
Jan. 18,	9 35 21 34 200 4	_
Feb. 4,	9 35 24 30 199 3	
June 20, 1779,	9 35 55 13 163 3	
June 18,	9 36 52 43 159 2	-
Jan. 26, 1778,	9 37 21 36 200 3	
June 21, 1779,	9 37 56 01 1644	
June 17, 1778,	9 39 21 18 201 1	9
April 20, 1779,	9 41 49 54 161 3	32
June 18,	9 41 52 43 159 2	
Cook, Jan. 17, 1778,	9 41 21 08 201 1	9
June 18, 1779,	9 42 52 44 159 2	9
April 2,	9 43 49 54 1613	
Bayly, Feb. 3, 1778,	9 44 24 13 199 4	
Jan. 8, 1779,	9 44 18 58 204 3	
March 17,	9 45 21 13 159 3	
Cook, Jan. 20,	9 45 55 13 163 3	6
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Aug. 17, 1779,	9	55	53		168 34
June 21,	9		56		164 42
Aug. 17,	9	58	56	01	164 42
Jan. 15, 1778,	9	59	18	38	20141
Bayly, Aug. 17, 1779,	10	00	53	42	168 41
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Bayly, April 8, 1779,	10	03	30	5 I	167 31
Jan. 6,	10	0,	19	25	204 20
March 16,	01	03	2 I		199 11
Cook, March 17,	01	03	2 I		197 12
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Cook and Bayly, Mar. 17, 1779,	110 20	o / 2 I 13	0 , 197 12
Feb. 14, 1778,		~	206 33
March 17, 1779,	1		197 12
April 20,			161 32
Bayly, Feb. 28,		21 59	
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Cook, Jan. 15,		1801	
Aug. 17,			168 34
March 5,			200 31
June 20,			163 36
June 15, 1778,		1801	
Bayly, March 10, 1779,			194 42
March 17,			197 18
Jan. 28, 1778,	-	21 36	
March 5, 1779,		21 57	
March 2,	1041	2041	193 18
March 21,	1041	2032	192 42
Feb. 14, 1778,	1041	3139	206 33
Aug. 12, 1779,	10 42	56 12	175 30
March 5,	1042	21 57	200 31
June 20,	1043	55 13	163 36
July 11,	1043	57 14	173 03
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March 24,			186 15
March 12,		21 49	
Cook, Aug. 12,			175 30
March 24,			186 15
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March 27, Bayly, April 9,			182 51
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Cook, March 20, Feb. 17, 1778, Feb. 14, Feb. 3,	11 00 11 02 11 03	36 10 31 39	007 15 206 33 200 20
Jan. 28, April 12, 1779, Jan. 19, 1778, March 28, 1779,	11 04 11 08 11 09 11 09	21 36 56 12 21 57 19 57	200 27 175 30 200 58 186 26
April 1, March 12, March 21, March 12, March 20,	11 10 11 12 11 14 11 15	2 I 49 20 34 21 49 20 4 I	18001 19958 19228 19958 19318
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Feb. 3, 1778, April 1, 1779, March 20, March 24, March 12,	11 20 2 11 21 2 11 22 2 11 23 1 11 24 2	24 13 2 22 23 1 21 49 2 69 57 1	200 20 180 01 199 58 186 15
Bayly, Aug. 12, March 28, Feb. 6, 1778, Feb. 3, March 23, 1779,	11 27 5 11 28 2 11 29 2 11 30 2	5 32 1 0 15 1 8 39 2 4 13 2 9 52 1	81 00 200 39 200 07 89 12
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Cook, Jan. 23, 1778,	o , 11 35	21 56 200 52
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Bayly, Aug. 12, 1779,	11 37	
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Jan. 28, 1778,		21 36 200 27
Feb. 6,	11 39	28 35 200 21
Aug. 10, 1779,	1	57 32 174 48
Feb. 10, 1778,	11 41	31 39 206 33
May 21, 1779,	11 43	20 34 192 28-
Aug. 12,	11 43	56 12 175 30
March 24,		19 59 186 40
March 25,		19 52 181 57
Cook and Bayly, Feb. 4, 1778,	1	24 50 200 07
Feb. 6,		28 39 200 39
Nov. 15,		22 55 204 50
March 21, 1779,		20 34 192 28
March 27,		19 51 182 51
Cook, Nov. 16, 1778,		22 25 204 50
March 23, 1779,		19 57 206 34
Nov. 16,		22 55 204 50
March 23,		19 57 196 26
Feb. 6, 1778,		28 39 200 39
Bayly, Feb. 9,		31 06 202 10
March 27, 1779,		20 02 181 19
March 24,	12 03	58 34 167 46
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Jan. 28, 1778,		21 36 200 27
Cook, March 12, 1779,		21 49 199 58
March 27,		19 50 183 05
Aug. 10,		57 33 176 22
Feb. 6, 1778,		28 39 200 39
June 23, June 24,		58 06 167 30
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Cook, Feb. 4, 1778, Bayly, Feb. 13, March 26, 1779, March 31,	12 17 12, 20 12 22 12 22	31 33 19 49 20 38	200 07 206 39 183 19 180 30
June 24, Nov. 24, 1778, Feb. 8, March 23, 1779, Nov. 14, 1778, Feb. 13,	12 23 12 2 8 12 32 12 39	21 16 30 53 19 57 33 46	168 32 204 50 202 03 186 26 207 56 206 34
Cook, Feb. 4, Feb. 17, March 16, 1779,	12 41 12 43	24 50 19 49	200 34 200 07 207 15 183 19
Bayly, Feb. 17, 1778, Nov. 14, March 26, 1779, April 3, March 26,	12 49 12 52 12 52 12 55	24 50 19 49 19 49 24 5 I	200 07 183 19 183 19 183 19
Cook, June 24, June 23, Nov. 14, 1778, June 24, 1779,	13 03 13 03 13 03 13 10	58 37 58 06 21 16 58 37	168 40 167 30 204 50 168 40 168 40
Feb. 4, 1778, June 23, 1769, June 24, Feb. 9, 1778,	13 15 13 17 13 18 13 22	24 50 158 06 58 02 58 37	200 07 167 30 167 30 108 40
Feb. 8, June 27, 1779, Nov. 14, Feb. 9,	13 25 13 29 13 30 13 30	30 5 5 30 5 5 2 1 1 6 3 1 0 4	202 55 202 47 202 47 204 50 202 55
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Bayly, Feb. 6, 1778, Nov. 4, June 27, 1779, June 23, Feb. 6, 1778, June 24, 1779,	13 34 13 34 13 37 13 38 13 40 13 40	0 , 0 , 24 50 200 07 21 16 204 50 60 28 175 59 58 06 167 30 28 39 200 39 58 37 168 40
Feb. 17, 1778, Feb. 9, June 23, 1779, Cook, Feb. 9, 1778, Bayly, Feb. 8, Cook,	13 46 13 48 13 49 14 01 14 13	36 10 207 15 36 06 206 26 31 04 202 55 58 06 167 30 30 59 202 46 30 55 202 37 30 55 202 37
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Nov. 8, 1778, Feb. 19, Feb. 8,	-	37 30 198 50 40 29 201 54
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Bayly, Feb. 28, 1778, Cook, Feb. 21,	17 33 44 46 228 1Q 17 36 39 14 212 24
March 1, Aug. 6, 1779,	17 37 39 14 212 24 17 38 39 14 212 24 17 40 59 47 184 52
Bayly, March 4, 1778, Aug. 6, 1779, Cook, March 17, 1778,	17 42 43 57 232 10 17 42 59 47 184 53 17 51 45 05 234 45
Aug. 7, 1779, Feb. 20, 1778,	17 54 45 05 234 45 17 56 59 27 185 07 17 56 59 27 185 07
March 19, Aug. 7, 1779, Aug. 6,	17 58 45 05 234 45 18 05 59 27 185 07 18 00 59 47 184 52
Cook and Bayly, March 19, 1778, 5 Aug. 6, 1779,	18 11 45 05 234 45 18 15 59 47 184 53
Bayly, March 2, 1778, Cook, Feb. 1,	18 20 59 47 184 53 18 20 44 50 229 18 18 21 39 14 212 24
Aug. 7, 1779, Bayly, March 1,	18 25 59 37 185 00 18 26 41 51 229 20
Feb. 24, 1778, June 28, 1779,	18 26 59 30 183 50 18 29 39 14 212 24 18 31 62 05 175 14
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Cook, July 27, 1778,				19052
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Aug. 7, 1779,				18507
July 13, 1778,				199 04
March 2; July 25,				229 19
Aug. 1, 1779,				192 30
Bayly, July 26, 1778,				192 30
Feb. 22,				11300
July 26,				192 30
Feb. 28,				22848
Cook and Bayly, June 16,				202 09
Aug. 1, 1779,		- 1	-	80001
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Cook, June 28,				77 36
Aug. 27, Aug. 1, 1779,				206 00
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Bayly, July 2,				94 20
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Bayly, Feb. 28, 1778,			228 40
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Sept. 27,			189 46
June 12,			206 30
Oct. 10,		-	194 00
Cook, June 16,	1		202 09
Bayly, Oct. 12,	20 24	53 54	194 00
Oct. 11,	20 25	55 55	194 00
June 26,	20 25	53 51	194 23
Cook, June 28, 1779,		62 10	
July 13,			199 04
Oct. 11,			194 00
Sept. 27, 1778,	20 29	58 39	290 00
April 30,			225 37
Bayly, June 28, 1779,		62 10	
Cook, June 12, 1778,	20 30		206 30
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July 13,		58 08	
Bayly, Oct. 27,	20 38	_	189 46
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June 12,			206 30
Bayly, June 21,			198 23
June 28,		62 10	
Feb. 28,			228 40
April 29,			233 50
July 13, Cook, April 30,			199 04
			225 37
July 24, 1779, April 30, 1778,			187 32
July 12,			199 04
July 12,			199 04
July 19,			197 57
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to 1779.	E. N. E.
Cook, June 28, 1779, Cook and Bayly, July 24, July 21, July 17, 1778,	21 32 62 10 177 26 21 37 68 43 187 32 21 37 68 43 187 32 21 37 55 25 201 08
July 24, 1779, June 16, 1778, Cook, July 24, 1779,	21 38 68 43 187 32 21 42 55 37 202 09 21 47 68 43 188 32
Bayly, Sept. 21, June 17, April 30, June 13,	21 49 57 55 191 10 21 50 55 57 202 08 21 52 53 37 225 37 21 52 56 40 206 20
July 12, Sept. 30, July 20, 1778,	21 58 58 31 200 33 22 00 56 29 193 30 22 02 59 37 198 00
July 5, May 8, June 16,	22 04 56 59 199 41 22 04 59 26 227 51 22 06 55 37 202 09
July 24, 1779, June 17, 1778, July 20,	22 07 68 43 187 32 22 07 55 25 201 08 22 09 59 37 197 57
Sept. 29, May 8, July 6,	22 13 59 37 197 57 22 15 56 37 192 52 22 15 59 26 227 51 22 19 56 57 200 61
Sept. 19,	22 20 63 49 193 53 22 20 55 18 202 07 22 20 55 12 225 27
Cook, Sept. 19, 1778,	22 21 55 47 203 00 64 56 64 56 189 48 22 23 63 49 193 53
Cook, June 17,	22 23 59 37 197 57 22 23 58 58 221 21 22 24 55 25 201 08
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July 24,			187 32
Bayly, July 31, 1779,			19006
Cook, May 5, 1778,			221 14
June 17,			201 08
July 12,			200.33
July 6,			200 19
July 31, 1779,			190 47
May 8, 1778,			225 51
Bayly, July 29,			19808
May 3,			221 14
Aug. 2, 1779,			20300
July 9, 1778,			202 07
July 20,		1	19803
Cook, July 20,	1	1	197 57
June 17,			201 08
July 31, 1779.			189 48
July 20, 1778,			197 57
July 16,			198 42
July 9,			202 07
July 19,	22 47	59 37	197 53
Bayly and Cook, July 20,	22 47	59 37	197 57
Bayly, July 31,			190 00
Cook, July 9,	22 4.8	55 18	202 07
May 24,	22 49	58 16	208 42
July 31, 1779,	22 52	64 56	189 48
July 9, 1778,			202 07
May 20,	22 54	59 39	211 22
July 9,	22 55	55 18	202 07
May 8,	22 55	59 26	227 51
July 31,			189 48
June 17,	22 59	55 25	201 08
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Cook, Aug. 2, 1779, July 12, 1778,		54 56	189 48
Bayly, May 1,	23 09	56 26	200 <u>32</u> 224 <u>52</u>
May 5, July 9,	23 09	55 18	²² 1 14 ²⁰ 2 07
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May 5, Sept. 11,	23 14	58 53	² 21 14 ¹ 99 37
June 17, June 19,	23 19 23 22	55 25 59 3 7	² 01 08 197 53
July 12, May 20, July 3, 1779,	23 25	59 39	200 33 211 22 187 25
May 3, 1778, Cook and Bayly, July 14,	23 27	58 14	221 1 <u>1</u> 199 10
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July 19, Cook, July 31, 1779, July 19,	 23 32 23 34 23 34 	64 56	197 53 189 47 197 53
Bayly, July 9, 1778, June 30, 1779,		58 11	202 28 19I 50
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July 12, Sept. 11, May 20,	23 46	04 20	201 10 199 37
Aug. 2, 1779, May 20, 1778,	23 47		211 22 190 47 211 21
July 7, Sept. 4,	23 49	57 13	200 53 189 06
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Bayly, May 6, 1778, July 31, 1779, Sept. 11, 1778, May 20, July 12,	23 55 23 57 23 57 23 57 23 58	58 23	220 37 189 57 199 37 110 08 201 07
Aug. 2, 1779, May 20, 1778, Sept. 1, July 10, Cook, May 1, July 12,	23 59 24 02 24 03 24 08 24 09 24 11	59 39 54 20 58 16 55 12 58 27	190 13 211 22 197 20 202 19 2225 20 201 05
July 20, May 1, May 6, May 3, Aug. 2, 1779,	24 II 6 24 II 2 24 I2 2 24 I2 3 24 I3 3 24 I7 5 24 22 6	59 39 2 59 37 1 59 37 1 55 12 2 69 09 2 8 14 2	90 47
Bayly, Aug. 9, 1779, May 3, 1778, Cook, May 6, May 6, May 6, May 6, May 6,	24 22 5 24 07 6 24 29 5 24 29 5 24 26 5 24 36 5 24 36 5	5 35 I 8 I ₄ 2 9 09 2 9 09 2 8 27 2 9 09 2	21 11 20 37 20 37 21 15 20 47
May 3, Aug. 2, 1779,	24 37 5 24 39 5 24 40 5 4 42 5 4 43 5 4 44 5 4 45 6	9 22 2 9 22 2 8 14 23 8 14 23 14 05 16 17 20 17 20 18 17 20 19 3 17 20	10 22 10 22 21 11 21 11 90 47

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Bayly, Sept. 7,			18430
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May 21,	25 03		21022
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Sept. 6,	25 06	54 13	195 10
July 19,	25 07	59 37	197 53
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Bayly, Sept. 3,			189 20
Cook, Sept. 6,			194 42
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Bayly, Aug. 10, 1778,	25 36 6	66 00	21040
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Bayly, Aug. 2, 1779, Cook and Bayly, July 14; May 14, 1778;	25 50 25 54	64 05 68 51	6 ; 190 47 189 05 221 22
Cook, Aug. 27, Sept. 6;	25 55 25 56 25 57	58 35 69 20 64 13	221 22 183 30 195 00 195 00
Aug. 2, 1779, July 7, 1778, Sept. 6, July 12, 1779,	25 59 26 02 26 03	64 05 57 07 64 13	190 47 200 42 195 00 190 50
July 7, 1778, July 12, 1779, Bayly, May 24, Cook, Sept. 11, 1778,	26 13 26 14 26 16	57 07 69 02 58 16	200 42 190 50 203 14: 199 37
Bayly, May 3, May 5, May 4,	26 21 26 21 26 22	58 11 58 49 58 30	222 50 221 26
July 12, 1779, July 7, 1778, Aug. 27,	26 22 26 22 26 23	69 02 57 07 2 69 20 1	190 50 200 42 183 30 200 42
Sept. 2, July 27, 1779, May 4, 1778,	26 246	66 30 1 67 11 1 58 35 2	189 42 189 05 121 22
July 7, Aug. 10, May 4,	26 29 5 26 33 6 26 34 5	7 07 1 5 43 1 8 35 2	98 42 89 56 21 22
Bayly, May 4, 1778, May 8,	26 34 6 26 35 5 26 35 5 26 35 6	8 32 2 9 33 2 9 02 I	21 15 18 53 89 50
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Sept. 1,	26				187 39
Sept. 15,	26				197 20
July 11, 1779,	26				190 15
Aug. 20, 1778,	26	55			183 25
Sept. 6,	26			58	194 42
May 6,		59			221 27
Sept. 12,	27	- 1			198 13
Aug. 10,	27	- 1			189 56
Sept. 15,	27				197 20
Sept. 6,	27	05			194 42
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July 27, 1779,	27	08			190 15
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Aug. 13,	27	16			192 25
Bayly, Aug. 24,	27			17	190 18
Sept. 15,	27	21		22	197 56
Bayly, Sept. 8,	27	22	64 :	21	196 20
Cook, Aug. 10,	27	22	55 4	43	189 56
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Sept. 16,					197 56
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Sept. 10,		30		27	198 13
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Cook, July 11, 1779,	27 32	。, 68 o6	0 15
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Aug. 10, June 5,			189 56 207 44
July 11, 1779, July 12,			190 15 189 40
July 11, Aug. 13, 1778,	27 46	68 06	190 I5 192 30
July 11, 1779,	27 50	66 36	192 30 190 15
Cook, Sept. 1, 1778,	27 53	66 47	19005
Aug. 10, July 19, 1779,	27 58	65 43	189 56
Sept. 1, 1778, July 9, 1779,	28 15	66 47	190 05
Bayly, Sept. 18, 1778,	28 18	63 34	198 18
Sept. 15, Sept. 9,	28 22	64 40	198 13
July 11, 1779, Sept. 15, 1778,	28 31	64 20	197 20
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Bayly, June 2, 1778, Cook, July 9, 1779, July 20, July 9, Bayly, Sept. 16, 1778, July 9, 1779, Cook, Aug. 20, 1778,	30 21 30 28 30 37 30 47 30 47 31 03 31 04 31 04	60 43 70 17 69 38 69 05 64 20 69 38 64 20	208 52 197 06 196 19 188 48 196 37 188 48 196 19 196 37
July 17, 1779, Cook & Bayly, Aug. 20, 1778, Sept. 15, July 17, 1779,	31 19 31 20 31 24 31 28	70 17 69 38 64 20 70 17	197 06 196 19 196 37 197 06
Aug. 20, 1778, Sept. 15, July 17, 1779, Bayly, Aug. 19, 1778, Aug. 21,	31 37 31 50 31 56 32 24	69 38 64 20 70 17 70 15	197 06 196 19 196 37 197 06 196 48
Aug. 18, July 17,	33 00 33 03 33 28 33 37 33 40	69 31 70 25 69 53 70 16 70 00	196 03 198 34 197 50 193 54 193 49
Aug. 16, July 18, 1779, July 17, Cook, July 17,	35 39 35 40 35 57 36 10	70 20 70 04 70 04 70 04 70 04	194 06 196 38 196 21 196 21 196 21
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TABLES OF THE VARIATION

OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Pacific Ocean,
South of the Equator.

Longitude from the Meridian of London.

By whom observed in 1766, to 1779.	Lat. S.	Long. E.	
Surville, Sept. 23, 1769, Byron, in July, 1765, Carteret, Sept. 21, 1776, Bayly, Sept. 20, Sept. 19, Sept. 21, 1777, Carteret, Sept. 19, 1767, Sept. 16, Bougainville, in 1776, Cook, Dec. 20, 1776,	0 00 1 18 1 20 1 33 1 44 1 48 1 57 2 19 2 32 3 10 3 13 2 3 3 13 2 3 1 3 2 3 3 13 2 3 3 13 3 13	148 55 186 44 141 59 142 52 143 32 203 10 143 58 146 01 151 03 152 29 204 02 204 02	6 00 11 15 4 54 4 40
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Cook, Dec. 19, 1777,		204 11	
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Bougainville, in 1766,	4 05	154 26	7 10
Bayly, Dec. 19, 1777,	4 39	204 57	5 07
Carteret, Aug. 20, 1767,		153 47	1
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Bougainville, in 1766,		155 25	
Carteret, Aug. 24, 1767,	5 07	155 38	6 25
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Bayly, Dec. 18, 1777, Carteret, Aug. 22,	5 13	204 40 158 02	4 38
Surville, Sept. 7, 1769,		154 22	
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Bougainville, in 1776,	7.36	156 10	
Carteret, Aug. 20, 1767,		159 26	831
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Cook, Aug. 2, 1777,	8 01	205 05	350
Dec. 16, 1767,	8 01	205 05	4 14
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Cook & Bayly, Dec. 16, 1777,	8 01	205 05	5 3 5
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Byron, June 29, 1765,	8 12	184 10	10 10
Carteret, Aug. 19, 1767,	8 52	161 11	8 30
Bayly, Dec. 15, 1777,	9 10	205 50	5 50
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Cook, March 30, 1774,			234 29	
April 1,	1	_	230 34	_
March 5,	9		223 52	
Bayly, April 3,	9		227 12	
Cartéret, July 28, 1767,	9	50	189 04	9 04
July 30,			1.85 02	9 32
Aug. 1,	9	53	190 57	10 04
Aug. 18,		58		8 30
July 26,			193 28	
Cook, Dec. 14, 1776,	,	09		
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Bayly, Dec. 14,		-	205 58	
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Carteret, Aug. 2, 1767,	1	- 1	179 28	_
Cook, May 29, 1774,		10	243 30	
Carteret, Aug. 4, 1767,	1	22		
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Carteret, Aug. 5, 1767,	10	35	176 20	
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Cook, Aug. 21, 1770,	0 1	36	143 06	3 06
Carteret, Aug. 5, 1767,		40	165 19	00 11
Bayly, Dec. 14, 1777,		49	205 57	
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Carteret, Aug. 11, 1767,				
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Bayly, Dec. 13, 1777, Bougainville, in 1766,	11 20 11 48 11 56	206 20 152 30 151 13	616	
Carteret, July 25, 1767,	12 13	15403	930	
Byron, June 20, 1765, Cook, Aug. 17, 1770, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Dec. 11, 1776,	12 33 12 38 13 10 13 15	195 40 192 43 143 45 152 35 207 06 207 06	9 40 9 15 4 09 5 29 4 42 5 0 I	
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Cook and Bayly, Wallis, Aug. 17, 1767, Byron, June 7, 1765, Cook, Dec. 10, 1777,	13 18 14 05 14 07	207 06 183 30 215 32 208 00 208 00	5 44 10 00 4 30 6 08 6 04.	
Byron, June 8, 1765, Cook, Dec. 10, 1776,	14 IO	21538	4 0 3 4 4 5	
Dec. 10, 1777, Byron, June 8, 1765, Cook, Dec. 10, 1776,	14 17 14 09 14 10 14 17	208 00 208 00 208 00 215 38 208 00		
Byron, June 16, 1765, Bougainville, in 1766,	14 17 14 17 14 17 14 28 14 28	208 00 208 00 208 00 208 00 204 07 185 32 167 46	5 13 5 35 5 38 7 40 9 21	

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Cook, March 26, 1774, Byron, in 1765, Bougainville, in 1766,	I4 4I I4 41 I4 42	240 10 211 15 204 35	5 00 7 00		
Bayly, Dec. 9, 1777, Bougainville, in 1766,	14 47 14 55 14 56	188 25 208 17 192 46 200 34	6 17 9 21 7 33		
Byron, June 13, 1765, Bougainville, in 1766,	15 03 15 04	209 37 197 16 207 55 207 55	8 15 6 30		
Bayly, July 15, 1774, Bougainville, in 1766, Bayly, Dec. 9, 1777,	15 10 15 13	171 46 199 40 171 05 208 10	7 36		
Bougainville, in 1766, Bayly, July 14, 1773, Bougainville, in 1766,	15 33 15 39 15 40	151 39 173 05 155 03 185 50	6 04		
Wallis, Aug. 13, 1767, Marion and Crozet, in 1772, Carteret, July 23, 1767,	15 53 16 00 16 22	184 37 185 25 197 58	8 30 6 05		
Cook, July 13, 1773, Wallis, July 31, 1767, July 30, Cook, March 24, 1774,	16 28 16 46 17 07	205 00 205 17 243 30	7 40		
July 13, 1773, March 8, 1769, Wallis, July 2, 1767, July 28,	17 23 17 28 17 28	216 36 214 36 210 30 209 26	4 54 6 00 6 30		
July 4, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, June 8, 1773, Cook and Bayly, Sept. 18,	17 32	2 10 30 2 10 5 5 2 204 20 2 206 09	7 5 5		
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Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Aug. 4, 1773, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, March 7, 1769, June 9, 1774, Wallis, July 27, 1767, June 17, Cook, April 16, 1777,	0 . 17 43 17 45 17 47 17 48 17 48 17 48 17 51 18 04	217 12 212 14 218 21 212 55 203 47 211 15 213 00 164 02	6 10 5 10 4 50 6 32 8 10 6 00 6 45	
Sept. 21, 1773, April 16, 1777, June 16, 1774, Cook and Bayly, Apr. 16,1777,	18 04 18 04 18 04 18 04	204 08 164 02 197 20 164 02	7 26 7 39 9 16 7 14 7 20	
Cook, April 16, Cook and Bayly, Bayly,	18 0 ₃ 18 0 ₅ 18 0 ₆ 18 0 ₆	164 02 164 09 164 07 164 16	7 36 8 18 7 59 8 00 8 24	
Cook, Bayly, April 14,	18 06 18 06 18 06 18 07	164 16 164 16 164 16 164 16	8 46 8 56 8 14 8 37 7 27	
April 11, Cook, March 5, 1769, June 19, 1774, July 11, 1773, Byron, Oct. 10, 1765,	18 2 ₃ 18 2 ₅ 18 26	196 34 209 18 193 19 175 30 223 40	1022	
Cook, June 14, 1774, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Sept. 22, 1777, Bougainville, in 1766,	18 35 18 39 18 40 18 40	197 45 214 48 225 13 203 12 227 29	9 15 5 43 3 40 7 56 3 53	
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Bougainville, in 1766,		227 57	
Cook, March 4, 1769,		221 02	
Bougainville, in 1766,		235 53	
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Wallis, June 13, 1767,		220 24	
Bayly, April 8, 1777,		19836	
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Cook, April 8,		16110	7 10
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Carteret, July 20, 1767,		204 15	
Wallis,		220 24	1 '
Cook, June 5, 1770,	1	147 30	1 0 0
Bayly, April 7,		19900	
Wallis, June 8, 1767,		222 16 219 56	1.
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Cook and Bayly, Apr. 24, 1777,		171 12	l .
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Wallis, June 7, 1767,		222 34	
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Bayly, April 6,		199 41	
Cook, May 18, 1777,	19 46	186 07	9 21
May 23,		186 09	
July 3,		182 28	
Carteret, July 19, 1767,		206 31	
Bayly, July 10, 1774,		176 05	
Cook and Bayly, June 5, 1777,	19 53	185 30	8 29
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Bayly, June 6, 1777,	0 , 19 53 19 53	185 30 185 30	8 48
Cook, June 6, April 1,	19 55	186 10	9 07 3 42
Bayly, April 1,	19 57	158 57 158 57 158 57	8 18
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April 2, April 3, May 13,	20 04	201 27 201 29 195 48	7 44
May 14, Marion and Corzen, in 1772, Cook, July 9, 1773,	20 09	194 55 184 55 176 45	1145
May 13,	20 I 5 20 I 5	175 15	7 25 7 36.
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Cook and Bayly, May 13, 1777,	20 I 5 20 I 5	172 I3 172 I5 172 I5	7 1 5 8 09
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June 24, Carteret, July 12, 1767,	20 24 1 20 36 2	86 51 1	1 40 4 10
Wallis, June 1,	20 38 2	81 10 1 14 30 32 45	5 00
Cook, Sept. 27, 1773, U 2	20 40 1	94 1811	I 42 Cook

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Cook and Bayly, July 8, 1774,		177 4.8			
Bayly, March 30, 1777,		201 50 201 49	, -		
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Cook and Bayly, July 6, 1774,	20 56	180 00			
Wallis, May 20, 1767, Cook, March 21, 1774,		² 5343 ² 463 ²			
Bayly, Sept. 28, 1773,		192 01			
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Carteret, July 13, 1767,	, ,	201 17	1 -		
Byron, Oct. 19, 1765, Bayly, Sept. 30, 1773,		236 13 187 57			
Cook, Oct. 1, 1770,	1	186 16			
Carteret, July 10, 1767,		218 54	1		
July 15,		209 40			
Cook, Aug. 3, 1773, Carteret, July 22, 1767,		226 51			
Cook, July 19, 1777,		209 21 186 56			
Bayly, July 18,		186 20			
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Byron, May 14, 1765, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, Oct. 2, 1774,	23 00 23 10 -3 18	0 , 259 02 246 22 170 04	3 20 2 30 9 27
Bayly, March 26, Bougainville, in 1766, Bayly, March 16, 1777,	23 24 23 30	202 15 249 02 250 24 161 08	0 39
March 15, March 25, July 8, 1767, Cook & Bayly, Mar. 21, 1777,	23 4c 23 46	159 17 159 17 220 35	8 52 8 22 5 56
March 25, March 21, March 25,	23 46 23 46	159 17 159 17 159 17 159 17	7 45 8 22 8 31 8 31
Bougainville, in 1766,	23 46 24 0C	159 17 159 17 151 14	8 16 8 40 2 04
Bayly, Aug. 7, 1777, Cook, July 7, 1767,		210 50	I 5I 7 30 4 02
Byron, May 10, 1765, Carteret, July 6, 1767,	24 30	220 35 262 45 222 59	5 12 4 45 4 16
Cook and Bayly, Aug. 7, 1777, Cook,	25 00 2 25 00 2 25 00 2	209 45	 2 30 7 49 6 or 6 39
Carteret, July 2, 1767,	25 00 2	209 45	7 20 7 52 2 46
April 8, 1777, Cook and Bayly, Aug. 6, Bayly,	25 17 2 25 17 2 25 17 2	08 16 08 16	7 09 8 09 7 30
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Cook,	25 17		, 0,
Carteret, July 4, 1767,	25 17 25 17 25 24	208 16 223 12	8 40
Bayly, March 3, Bougainville, in 1766, Bayly, July 24, 1777,	25 45	253 10 192 47	3 39 8 18
Carteret, June 1, 1767, Bougainville, in 1766, Cook, July 27, 1777,	25 56 25 57	195 30	8 12
Carteret, July 2, 1767, Cook, March 18, 1774, Bayly, March 21,	26 15	248 58 201 50	8 53
Cook, June 26, 1777,	26 26 26 30 26 41	262 05 194 30	8 105 407 52
Bayly, Aug. 5, Bougainville, in 1766, Carteret, June 12, 1767,	26 44 26 50 26 53	256 00 260 09	8 06 3 00 4 13
Bayly, March 21, 1777, March 20, March 21,	27 OI 27 OI	158 58 158 58 158 58	7 03 8 23 9 01
Cook and Bayly, March 21, Cook, March 21, March 8, 1774,	27 01 27 01 27 04	158 58 158 58 256 32	8 45 8 28 4 31
June 7,	27 23	262 39 263 14 258 55	5 45 5 45
Cook, Aug. 1, 1777,	27 34 27 43 3	201 53 203 11 260 25	8 54 7 07 4 15
Cook, July 31, July 27, 1773,	27 51 27 53 2	201 20	7 44 5 00
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Carteret, June 18, 1767, June 16,	28 07	246 35	2 00
Wallis, May 4,	28 12	249 I 5 164 00	6 00
Cook, March 7, 1774, Oct. 8, 1773,	28 20	258 27 170 56	4 45
Bayly, Oct. 14,	28 38	18043	II II
March 20, 1777, Mean of three,	28 50	201 15 159 12	9 59
Cook, mean of three, July 26, 1773,	28 50	159 12	9 27
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Bayly, Oct. 10, 1774, Cook and Bayly, Sept. 19, 1769,	29 00	16830	8 32
Bayly, July 23, Cook, March 6, 1774,	29 22 29 2	226 18 259 27	5 34
Carteret, April 28, 1767, Cook, Oct. 15, 1773,	29 45	18040	9 40
July 22,	31 06 2	180 24	5 21
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Cook, May 10, 1770,	32 02	53 00	8 00
March 1, 1774,	32 28 2	5743	3 45
Cook, Oct. 13,	32 55 1	80 58 68 50	00 00
Wallis, Dec. 26, 1775,	33 18 2	87 39	22 50
Mean of two, Mar. 16,	33 36 1	61 08	9 25
Cook, mean of 6, Mar. 16, 1777. Cook and Bayly, mean of two,	33 36 1	61 08 1	I 37
Carteret, in May, 1767,	33 40 2	81 38 1	1 00
Bayly, Oct. 18, 1773,	33 48 1	80511	.0 49
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Cook, April 25, 1770,		29	15 I	54		48
Feb. 27, 1774,	34-		257			
April 24, 1770,	35		150			
Oct. 4, 1774,	35		171			
Bayly, Oct. 15,	35		171			18
Cook, April 19, 1770,	35	50	150	10	3	17
April 21,	36		150	35	10	40
Cook & Bayly, Sept. 29, 1773,	36	18	150	35	10	42
Bayly, July 19, 1777,			227			
Bougainville, in 1766,	36		269			
Cook, Feb. 26, 1774,	36	37	258	37	5	3 3
Bayly, Feb. 23,	37		263	28	9	5 I
Cook and Bayly, Oct. 5, 1769,	37	- 1	187		12	
Cook,	37	1	186		14	
Oct. 6,	37		179		15	
Feb. 24, 1774,	37		262			
Feb. 25,			258	52		38
Feb. 21,			266	25		00
July 18, 1773,	37		227		5	29
Carteret, Aug. 30, 1769,	38		213	24		09
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Oct. 21, 1773,	39		179			
Mean of five, March 7,	-	- 1	167			
Bayly, mean of three,	39	17	167	58	II	26
Cook and Bayly, Mar. 7, 1777,	39	17	107			
Bayly, March 5,	39	19	189	15	9	42
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Cook, April 13, 1770, Mean of four, March 10, 1777,	39	23	156			
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Bayly, March 10, 1777,	30 21	164 08	4 54
March 8,	39 25	192 45	10 46
March 11,		199 04	
Cook, April 14, 1770,		15432	
Bayly, March 11, 1777,		189 10	
Cook, March 4, 1774,		159 31	1
Bayly, Feb. 10, 1777,		172 15	
Cook and Bayly, mean of two,		174 04	
Cook, mean of two,		174 04	I
April 11, 1770,		174 04	1
Feb. 10, 1777,		174.04	
Bayly, March 5,		271 40	
Cook, mean of four,		271 40	
Mean of two, Feb. 27,			
Cook and Bayly, mean of two,			
Bougainville, in 1766,	42 03	228 15	3 02
Cook, mean of 4, Feb. 7, 1777,	42 04	168 02	13 07
Feb. 5,		167 39	
Wallis, April 21, 1767,		164 44	
	43 02	221 20	5 37
Jan. 30, 1777,	43 15	149 12	5 13
July 11, 1773,		220 21	
Jan. 28, 1777,		148 23	
March 5, 1774,		171 40	K .
Mean of four, Jan. 21,	43 27	143 05	I 22
Cook and Bayly, Feb. 7,			12 52
Bayly, Jan. 20, 1776,	1	141 12	1
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Jan. 27, 1777,	43 3°	141 35	4 00
Cook, (two fets) Jan. 22,	43 30	143 13	2 38
Jan. 11, 1773,		208 34	
Bayly, Jan. 21, 1777,	43 35	142 54	1 50
Jan. 24, Cook, Feb. 4, 1777, X	43 41	147 55	5 50
Cook, 1 co. 4, 1//,	143 43	161 58	9 37 Cook,
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Cook, (two fets) Feb. 4,1777,	43 43 161 58 11 50
Feb. 24,	43 45 148 46 300
July 10, 1773,	43 46 216 17 300
Furneau, March 7,	43 47 141 45 1 13
Cook, Jan. 23, 1777, Cook, (two fets) Feb. 6,	43 48 147 36 5 51
Cook and Bayly,	43
Bayly,	43 49 165 33 12 43 43 49 165 33 13 12
Cook, Feb. 4,	43 54 156 17 12 00
Carteret, April 28, 1767,	44 27 279 06 15 10
Cook, June 22, 1773,	14 41 198 07 10 19
Feb. 2, 1777,	44 51 156 17 7 36
In May, 1773,	144 47 166 48 13 49
Carteret, April 26, 1767,	45 47 279 08 16 17
Bougainville, in 1766,	46 33 28 5 00 19 16
Cook, June 15, 1773,	46 46 186 30 300
March 23,	46 46 162 17 13 17
Jan. 11, 1774, Carteret, April 20, 1767,	47 51 238 18 2 34
Cook, Feb. 15, 1777,	48 04 279 24 17 20 49 00 264 52 10 20
Ian. 8, 1774.	49 07 229 18 6 26
Jan. 12,	49 32 249 38 4 00
Feb. 17,	49 32 265 19 12 42
March 22, 1773,	49 55 159 58 13 59
Bougainville, in 1766,	50 02 279 49 18 00
Cook, Feb. 13, 1774,	50 13 264 29 14 30
Dec. 5, 1773,	50 15 180 14 18 25
Feb. 12, 1774,	50 15 265 12 13 30
Jan. 7,	50 36 227 12 636
Bayly, Nov. 15, Byron, Jan. 10, 1765,	51 12 183 13 9 52
Jan. 8,	51 31 181 46 20 00
Bayly, Jan. 6, 1774,	52 00 224 58 7 07
Cook, March 20, 1773,	52 22 155 23 13 40
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Bougainville, in 1766,	52	, 2 2	282 I	1 1 9 00
Wallis, in the Straights of Magellan, in March, 1767,	52	. 2 2		23 00
Carteret, in Dec. 1766, at Elifabeth's Island in the Straights of Magellan,				22 56
Cook, in Dec. 1766,	1 -	-	ļ.	2200
Wallis, Dec. 17, Cook, Nov. 18, 1774,	1 -		190 33	23 00
Wallis, April 11, 1767,			284 30	
Feb. 18, in the Straights of Magellan,		05		2240
Cook, Nov. 4, 1774,	53		239 48	
Feb. 10,			263 06	
Dec. 7, Dec. 17,	53 53		251 42 284 13	
Carteret, in Dec. 1766,	53		292 28	
Cook, Dec. 14, 1774,	53		² 73 34	
Dec. 16, 1773,	53		280 53	
Wallis, Dec. 22, 1766,	53	30	290 39	22 40
Dec. 22, at Cape Quade, in \ the Straights of Magellan, \				22 35
Cook, Dec. 1, 1774,	53	40	177 22	9 58
Wallis, Dec. 27, at York Bay, \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	53	40		22 30
Jan. 20, at Cape Holland, in the Straights of Magellan,	53	50		22 40
Jan. 23, in the Straights at Cape Gallant,	53	50		22 40
Cook, Oct. 20, 1774,		- 1	235 30	128
In Dec. 1//0, at Cape				
ward, in the Straights of Magellan,	54	05		22 10
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By whom observed in 1766,	Lat. S.	Long. E.	Vari. E.
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Wallis, Jan. 19, 1767, at the Straight's Mouth, Cook, in York Bay, in the Straights of Magellan, At Port Famine, in the Straights, Feb. 4, 1777, March 19, 1773, Feb. 25, 1774, Nov. 23, In Jan. 1769, Jan. 16, 1774, Bayly, Jan. 2, Cook, March 16, 1773, Dec. 31, Jan. 26, 1779,	54 03 55 00 55 01 55 09 55 46 55 53 56 19 57 58 58 58 59 40 60 10	244 13 152 31 211 02 204 26 292 17 286 00 223 18 145 03 225 19 286 00	22 40 22 22 22 22 12 31 11 19 6 35 9 24 23 36 9 26 11 12 0 31 13 09 27 09
Dec. 11, 1773, Cook and Bayly, Jan. 2, 1774, Cook, Jan. 23, Dec. 29, 1773, Jan. 20, 1774, Feb. 3, Dec. 2, 1773, Bayly, Dec. 18, 1777, Cook, Dec. 19, 1773, Feb. 4, 1774, Feb. 3, Dec. 2, 1773, Jan. 29, 1774,	62 09 62 22 62 24 62 34 62 42 62 46 64 41 64 49 65 42 66 23 66 36	187 26 247 36 250 08 222 37 244 06 260 46 190 04 208 24 211 06 260 46 225 23 251 00 253 25	10 50 11 15 13 46 10 24 22 55 19 13 10 08 13 24 25 42 15 26 18 20
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OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Atlantic Ocean,

North of the Equator.

Bayly, Sept. 15, 1776, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 13, 1776, Bayly, June 11, 1780, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 30, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775, In March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 29, 1776, Aug. 17, June 13, 1780, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Le Gentil, in 1771, Bayly, Sept. 8, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775, Cook, Aug. 25, 1776, June 16, Solve 247 06 24 21. 0 49 340 54; 26 45 1 04 348 48 27 00 1 04 334 08 32 24 1 10 334 00 29 28 1 54 340 49 27 52 2 09 335 39 33 15 2 14 337 55 26 52 2 43 337 20 34 30 3 48 334 40 32 52 3 49 340 52 30 48 4 12 344 03 14 37 4 24 346 40 31 16 4 28 336 37 31 52 5 02 340 20 37 25 5 02 340 20 37 25 5 02 340 20 37 25 5 02 340 20 37 25 5 25 333 12 35 37 Le	By whom observed in 1766,	Lat. Long. Dip. N. E. N end
	Bayly, Sept. 15, 1776, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 13, 1776, Bayly, June 11, 1780, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 30, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775, In March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 29, 1776, Aug. 17, June 13, 1780, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Le Gentil, in 1771, Bayly, Sept. 8, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775, Cook, Aug. 25, 1776,	0 42 247 06 24 21 0 49 340 54 26 45 1 04 348 48 27 00 1 04 334 00 29 28 1 54 340 49 27 52 2 09 335 39 33 15 2 14 337 55 26 52 2 22 340 52 29 26 2 43 337 20 34 30 3 39 338 12 35 17 3 48 334 40 32 52 3 49 340 52 30 48 4 12 344 03 14 37 4 24 346 40 31 16 4 28 336 37 31 52 5 02 340 20 37 25 5 25 333 12 35 37

By whom observed in 1766,		Long. E.	
Cook, Aug. 10, 1776, Le Gentil, in 1771, Chappe, in 1769, Le Gentil, in March, 1771, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Aug. 9, 1776,	6 , 17 02 17 07 17 47 18 04 18 23 18 34	6 , 338 30 330 47 286 35 317 42 330 11 338 29 340 02	52 34 50 00 46 30 54 07 51 37 55 07
July 1, 1780, Le Gentil, in 1771, Cook, Aug. 8, 1776, Bayly, Aug. 23, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Chappe, in 1769, Cook, Aug. 7, 1776,	20 01 20 47 21 00 21 24 22 18	323 33 329 14 340 54 338 00 339 33 274 39 341 30	53 37 56 15 56 45 57 52 49 00
Eekberg, in May, 1775, Chappe, in 1769, Bayly, July 4, 1780, Cook, July 4, Aug. 6, 1776, Eekberg, in March, 1774, In May, 1775,	23 12 24 02 24 04 24 24 24 25	324 33 332 20 321 10 321 45 342 19 340 01 324 41	59 31 59 42 59 07 59 00 60 11
Chappe, in 1769, Le Gentil, in 1771, Eekberg, in Feb. 1774, Bayly, Aug. 19, 1776, Eekberg, in May, 1775, Chappe, in 1769, Le Gentil, Aug. 4, 1776,	26 26 26 34 27 36 27 39 27 43 27 46 28 26	341 25 325 47 341 40 330 00 325 42 345 19 325 58	60 56 58 45 62 11 60 51 63 22 60 01:
Cook, Le Gentil, in 1771, Cook, July 31, 1766, Le Gentil, in 1771, Eckberg, in Feb. 1774, In May, 1775,	28 30 28 58 29 18 29 52 30 03	344 IC 3324 5 344 OC 1325 I	061 52 761 37 762 17 765 03 464 34 Lc

By whom observed in 1766,	Lat.	Long. E.	Dip. N.end
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Le Gentil, in 1771,	31 06	325 11	63 15
Cook, July 12, 1780,	1	320 20	
Eekberg, in Feb. 1774,)	345 41	
Bayly, Aug. 13, 1776,	1	343 21	
July 13, 1780,		318 20	
Aug. 12, 1776,	1	34.5 00	to the second
Eekberg, in May, 1775,	1	327 31	
Cook, July 28, 1776,		346 22	
Eekberg, in Feb. 1777,		344 33	
Cook, July 11, 1780,		320 29	
Chappe, in 1769,	1-	353 51	
Cook, July 27, 1776,		346 59	
Bayly, July 21,		323 34	
Eekberg, in Feb. 1774,		344 20	
Le Gentil, in 1771,		324 50	1 13
Cook, July 22, 1776,		323 22	- /
July 26,		348 29	
Eekberg, in May, 1775,		328 51	10
Cook, July 9, 1780,		319 27	
Bayly,		318 42	
July 30,		328 53	
Le Gentil, in 1771,		$\frac{320}{528} \frac{33}{53}$	
Bayly, July 27, 1/80,		326 23	
Cook, July 28,		320 23	
Eekberg, in Feb. 1774,			
Cook, July 22, 1776,		344 31	
		352 20	
		333 45	
May, 1775,		345 33 348 48	
		335 59	
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A Paris,	18 50	343 28	
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By whom observed in 1766,	Lat.	Long. Dip.
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Phipps, June 5, 1773, off		72 12
Harwich,		
Lekberg, in Feb. 1774,	50 16	341 53 72 45
In May, 1775,	50 3C	358 42 71 52
Phipps, June 2, 1773,	5 I 3	1 22 73 31
June 6,	52 22	1 48 73 22
Eekberg, in Feb. 1774,		3+1 19 73 30
Bayly, Aug. 11, 1780,		344 15 74 18
Le Gentil, at Berlin,	53 31	72 15
Bayly, 1780,	53 33	344 48 74 49
Eekberg, in Jan. 1774,		338 45 74 41
Bayly, Aug. 17, 1780,	56 10	347 50 76 39
Eekberg, in Jan. 1774,	57 08	342 52 76 17
	57 15	362 1074 41
	58 48	355 08 76 28
Aug. 26,	58 56	356 59 75 52
Eckberg, in Jan. 1774,		352 34 76 48
mark & .	59 59	73 45
Phipps, June 14, 1773,	60 16	357 33 75 18
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June 15,	50 19	360 13 74 52
June 16,	0 29	360 10 76 45
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June 29,	8 0.	1001 8026
June 30,	8 08	9 58 - 9 30
June 24, Y	8 22	9 5 8 80 45
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By whom observed in 1766,	Lat.	Long.	Dip.
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July 15, July 9,	79 50	9 38 10 33 2 32 15 46	82 00

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MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Atlantic Ocean, South of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1771,	Lat.	Long.	Dip.
to 1780.	S.	E.	N.end
	0 1	0 ,	0'
Cook, Sept. 1, 1776,		332 52	
Le Gentil, in 1771,		341 43	
Cook, Jan. 11, 1780,		334 20	
Bayly, Sept. 17,		346 03	
Eekberg, in March, 1774,		340 52	-
Cook, Sept. 2, 1776,		231 52	, ,
Le Gentil, in 1771,		339 09	
Eekberg, in April, 1775,		340 30	
Le Gentil, in 1771,		342 44	
Eekberg, in March, 1774,		34028	
Cook, June 9, 1780,		335 26	
Sept. 3, 1776,		331 08	
Bayly, Sept. 20, 1776,		342 10	
Le Gentil, in 1771,		340 53 3	
Cook, Sept. 4, 1776,		329 56 3	
Bayly, June 8,		33638	
Cook, June 7, 1780,		337 50 1	
Eekberg, in March, 1774,	2 03 1	337 3011	THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IN COLUMN TO SERVE OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO I
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By whom observed in 1771;	Lat. Long. Dip. S. E. N.end
Le Gentil, in 1771, Bayly, Sept. 23, Cook, Sept. 6, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775,	5 31 340 38 33 15 7 00340 10 13 36 7 03330 09 17 57 7 06345 32 15 52
In March, 1774, Cook, Sept. 7, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775, Bayly, June 5, 1780, Cook,	7 18339 24 13 41 8 10326 30 14 17 8 50347 12 12 41 8 51339 49 11 15 8 51340 27 9 00
Sept. 9, 1776, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Bayly, Sept. 25, 1776, Le Gentil, in 1771, Eekberg, in April, 1775,	9 52 326 00 13 28 9 52 339 24 7 48 10 00 338 55 7 41 10 00 338 57 12 00 10 21 348 14 4 56
Bayly, June 5, 1780, Cook, June 2, Bayly, Sept. 28, 1777, Cook, Sept. 10, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1775,	11 05 342 58 5 12 11 15 343 15 2 30 11 20 338 33 5 50 11 25 326 06 9 15 11 42 349 37 0 12
Bayly, June 1, 1780, Cook, May 31, Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, May 31, 1780,	11 50 343 54 1 58 12 00 344 18 0 12 12 02 339 27 3 56 12 11 344 32 1 14 12 19 339 08 2 52
Eekberg, in March, 1774, Bayly, May 31, 1780, Cook, Bayly, May 30,	12 32 350 47 3 30 12 37 344 38 0 53 12 46 344 45 1 18 12 54 344 57 0 24
Eekberg, in March, 1774, It appears that the Dipchanged from the N. end of the Needle to the S. end, in about	
. the Lat. of 13°30'S. and Long. of 21° W. in 1774.	Bayly,

By whom observed in 1771,	Lat S.	Long. E.	Dip. S. end
Bayly, Sept. 27, 1776, May 30, 1780,	13 2	337 3 [©] 3345 3 ²	1 25
Cook, Bayly, May 29,	13 3 13 4	9 345 3 ⁸ 7 345 5 ⁶	441
Eekberg, in April, 1775, In March, 1774,	13 5	4 35 1 54 7 33 8 46 9 33 8 52	0 37
In April, 1775, Bayly, May 28, 1780,	14 4 14 5	335^243	6 56 6 06
Sept. 27, 1776, Cook, May 28, 1780,	14 5	1 337 14 1 337 14 6 347 30	1 36
Eekberg, in April, 1775, Cook, May 27, 1780,	15 5	5 353 39 4 348 26 00 325 55	9 52 8 28
Sept. 13, 1776, Eekberg, in Jan. 1774,	16 c	04 325 54 08 355 35	3 58
In March, Bayly, May 26, 1780, Cook, Sept. 14, 1776,	16 4	3 3 3 8 3 9 0 3 4 9 3 2 1 2 3 2 5 1 0	6 45
Bayly, May 25, 1780, Cook,	17 5	2350 36 2351 23	12 43
Eckberg, in March, 1774, Le Gentil, in 1771, Bayly, Sept. 29, 1776,	18 3	7339 01 9 2 26 5336 30	2030
Eekberg, in March, 1774,	19 3 20 C	81340.25	1037
Bayly, Oct. 1, 1776, Le Gentil, in.1771,	20 4	0 340 27 19 335 59 08 4 22	12 02
Eekberg, in March, 1774, Cook, Sept. 17, 1776, In March, 1774,	21 1	5 340 55	16 30
May 22, 1776,	22 1	1 342 09 6 356 13 E	

By whom observed in 1771 to 1780.	, Lat. Long. Dip. S. E. S. end
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775, Le Gentil, in 1771,	22 18 1 54 24 30 22 40 6 05 27 30 23 08 6 37 27 30
Bayly, May 20, 1780, Eekberg, in April, 1774, Cook, May 20, 1780,	23 34 358 14 24 47 23 35 343 52 21 10 24 35 0 30 28 15
Bayly, Oct. 5, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1774, Cook, Sept. 19, 1775, Eekberg, in April, 1774,	24 40 336 39 19 42 25 03 343 50 22 25 25 37 325 30 21 23
Bayly, May 18, 1780, Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	25 41 344 06 23 30 26 13 344 56 25 00 26 25 4 00 32 42 26 37 6 20 31 26
Cook, Sept. 20, 1776, Eekberg, in April, 1774, Cook, May 17, 1780,	27 01 326 35 23 36 27 10 346 40 26 00 27 12 348 02 26 45 27 36 6 18 34 22
Sept. 21, Eekberg, in April, 1774,	27 52 327 55 25 26 27 58 328 15 26 49 28 46 350 02 27 30
Bayly, Oct. 8, 1776, Bayly, May 15, 1780, Cook, Sept. 24, 1776,	28 47 339 40 27 51 29 53 11 05 40 53 29 54 11 10 39 05 30 16 332 28 29 02
Eekberg, in April, 1774, Bayly, Oct. 14, 1776,	30 18 10 17 40 45 30 20 353 54 29 37 30 24 343 02 31 51
Eekberg, in April, 1774, Cook, May 13, 1780, Eekberg, in April, 1774,	31 36 357 04 32 45 32 23 359 38 35 15 32 32 16 26 44 20 32 51 13 57 42 00
	33 07 2 55 37 32 33 07 1 58 37 15 33 36 3 28 37 52 Bayly,
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By whom observed in 1771, to 1780.		Long. E.	
Bayly, Oct. 21, 1776, Oct. 19, Cook, Sept. 29, 1776,	33 40 33 41	2 02 357 50 343 49	39 04 37 16
Bayly, Oct. 26,	34 05 3 4 05	9 20	41 26 44 48
Eekberg, in April, 1774, Bayly, April 21, 1780, at 7	34 09	1842	39 00
Table Bay, at the Cape of Good Hope, Fekberg, in April, 1774,		1851	
Cook, Oct. 3, 1776,	34 12 34 16	1940 627	44 I5 39 50
Eekberg, in April, 1774,	34 35	35 I 20 I7 39 I 5 45	43 30
	34 49	13 27 11 57 9 20	41 00
Cook, Oct. 7, 1776, Oct. 8, Oct. 10,	35 17 35 31	15224 15255 35805	38 07 38 49
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OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Indian Ocean,

North of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1768,	Lat.	Long. E.	S.	ip.
'Le Gentil, in 1776, at Ma-7	0 /	0 1	0	•
nile, a-breast of the Island in the Sound -	0 44		16	30
In 1770,		89 24		
Bayly, Feb. 1,		106 00		
Cook, Feb. 1, 1780,	I 20	105 30	12	51
Le Gentil, in 1770,	I 50	89 23	1.1	18
In 1768, 20 Leagues off the				
first Island, and 12 Leagues }	2 12		10	59
off Sumatra,]				5)
Six Leagues off the first Isl.				
and 20 from Sumatra	2 12		II	07
In the Road of Malaca, in \	,			
()	2 1 2		12	20
1770,	2 4			
Cools In a second		88 12		
Cook, Jan. 3, 1780,		1044t		
Le Gentil, in 1770,	- 1	88 47		
Eckberg, in July, 1774,	330	104 37	10	03
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By whom observed in 1768, to 1780.		Long. E.	
In 1768, at 15 Leagues off)	0 ,	0 1	0 6
the first Island, and 25	3 48		9 31
from Sumatra, - J			
At 15 Leagues off the first Island, and 30 from Su-			
matra, J	4 02		8 43
In 1768, at 15 Leagues off the first Isle of Malaca, and			
near 100 Toises off Pol-aor	4 06		12 00
At 3 Leagues from the first	4 06		13 05
Is In the Straights, 2 Leagues			-3 03
from Mount Formose, and }	4 0 6		13 07
15 off Sumatra, – J	0	0.0	
In 1770, Bayly, Jan. 30, 1780,	4 28	88 22 105 25	9 37
Le Gentil, in 1768, at 7 Leag.	, ,	20 20	/ 03
off the first Island of Mala- ca, 40 from Sumatra, and	4 5 5		7 2,6
15 from Po!-Pinany, -			
At ½ League from Pol-Pina-			
ny, and 40 Leagues from Sumatra,	5 2 5		6 22
In 1770,	6 08	87 52	6 37
Le Gentil, in 1768, 20 Leag.	9 09		4 56
from Sumatra, - S At 40 Leagues from the first			, ,,
Island, and 40 off the	631		2 22
Point of Achem, - Cook, Jan. 29, 1780,		101 40	
Bayly,	7 1 5	105 49	1 33
Le Gentil, round Manila, and ?	7 22	105 49	0 52
the Island in the Sound,	1 2 2		3 2
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By whom observed in 1768, to 1780.		at. J.	Long.	
In 1768, at 50 Leagues from	0	,	0 1	0 ,
the first Island, and 40 from the Point Achem,	7	31		2 52
Eekberg, in July, 1774; Le Gentil, in 1768, without?	7	42	107 42	2 1 5
the Straights of Malaca, at the Isles of Necobar, and 30 Leagues from the first of the Malaca Islands, 50 from Sumatra, and 250	7	45		2 41
from the Isles l'Inde, - j			87 22	
In 1766, Cook, in 1780, in the Har-		22 39	106 49	1 30
bour of Pulo Candor, - 5 Bayly, Jan. 27,			107 14	
Jan. 20,	8		107 50	
Cook, Jan. 20,	8		108 15	
Eekberg, in July, 1774,	9	24	108 42	005
Le Gentil, in 1770, on Board the Daphin, -			86 25	
Eekberg, in July, 1774,	10		109 18	{
Le Gentil, in 1768, at 15 or 20 Leagues off Ceylon, and about 30 from Tanjarur,	10		SI 30	N. end
Le Gentil, in 1770,	10	40	8551	3 3 7
Eekberg, in July, 1774,			11017	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	12	03	85 14	5 3 5
Bayly, Jan. 17, 1780,			11230	
Le Gentil, in 1770,			84 56	
Eckberg, in July, 1774,			112 17	
Cook, Jan. 15, 1780, Bayly, Nov. 27, 1779,			114 11	
Cook, Nov. 20,	4		130 17	
		- /	00 1/	Bayly,

By whom observed in 1768, to 1780.		Long.	
Bayly, Dec. 13, 1779, Eekberg, in Aug. 1774, Cook, Nov. 16, 1779,	0 22 09 23 30 25 05	114 06 112 57 149 13	27 OI 36 IO 30 48

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OF THE

MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Indian Ocean,
South of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1770, to 1780.		Long. E.	
,	0 1	0 1	0 1
Le Gentil, in 1770,	0 06	89 26	17 52
Cook, Feb. 2, 1780,	0 22	105 24	15 22
Le Gentil, in 1770,		89 52	
In 1776, without the Straig.			
of Banca, about 9 Leagues	1 08		T = 4.6
off Manopin, and about 8	1 38		17 45
from Sumatra, -	•		
In 1771,	I 49	86 14	26 30
In 1776, about 4 Leagues			
from Manopin, and $2\frac{1}{2}$	2 06		19 00
Leagues from Sumatra,			
Eekberg, in July, 1774,	2 20	105 03	21 37
Le Gentil, about 2 Leagues \			
off Sumatra, }	2 21		19 22
In 1776, about 2 or 31			
Leagues from the nearest }	2 43		20 22
Point of Banca,	73		
In 1770,	2 47	9031	22 20
, , , ,	7/	703.	In

By whom observed in 1770, to 1780.	Lat. S.	Long.	Dip. S. end.
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In 1776, about 7 Leagues	3 08		21 15
from Sumatra, - J	3 00		127 13
In the Straights of Banca,	3 09		20 22
½ a League from Sumatra,			1
Bayly, Feb. 6, 1780,		106 40	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	3 5 5	90 59	23 52
	424	9103	24 48
		91 06	
· ·		9108	
		90 59	
Cook, Feb. 6, 1780,		10432	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	452	91 28	26 00
In 1776, 6 Leagues from Su-	100		24 00
matra, and 15 from Java, S			
In 1776,	5 07	9113	26 52
About 6 Leagues from Point			
Nicolas, and $3\frac{3}{4}$ from Su-	5 3 3		25 07
matra, – – J			
In 1770,		90 52	
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	5 45	104 52	26 49
Le Gentil, about 2½ Leag.	1 1		1
on or. Inteords,	1		
Eekberg, in July, 1774,	5 5 9	10403	26' 56
Bayly, Feb. 12, 1780,	6 05	107 06	26 02
Le Gentil, about 2 Leagues	6 12	· ·	26 00
from Java, 5			
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	6 2 8	103 57	28 00
In July, 1774,	6 30	103 52	28 00
Le Gentil, in 1776, about 3			
of a League from the near-	631		26 45
est Point of Java, - J			
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	6 42	104 48	31 45.
Le Gentil, in 1770,	617	00 [2]	20 22
In 1776,	6 58	91 00	27 52
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By whom observed in 1770,		Long. E.	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	7 35	89 32	° ,
Eekberg, in July, 1774,	7 37	104 25	28 30
In July, Le Gentil, in 1770,		89 05	
Bayly, Feb. 19, 1780,		105 50	
Eekberg, in 1774,	8 27	105 27	29 57.
10 %		10801	
La Cantil in 1770		110 58	
Le Gentil, in 1770, Eekberg, in June, 1774,	9 23	87 59 108 28	33 56 32 52
In Jan. 1775,		102 27	
Le Gentil, 'in 1770,		86 41	35 45
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775;		102 04 3	
Le Gentil, in 1770, Eekberg, in June, 1774,		84 57 3 107 08 3	
Le Gentil, in 1770,		83 15	
Cook, Feb. 23, 1780,	13 35	103 53 3	35 00
Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,		100 17	
Le Gentil, in 1770, Eekberg, in 1774,		81 47 4	
Le Gentil, in 1770,		80 36 4	
	15 58	79 13 4	17 07
Cook, March 1, 1780,	16 51	92 07 4	15 04
		106 25 4	
Le Gentil, in 1770, Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	17 19	77 39 4 96 09 4	1 30
mate at the first at		87 50 4	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	18 20	75 47 5	0 27
		89 25 4	
Le Gentil, in 1770,	19 14	73 13 5	2 02
		64. 16 5	
Eekberg, in June, 1774,	19 47	105 25 4	4 52
Bayly, March 8, 1780,	20 04	77 40 5	
•			Cook,

By whom observed in 1770,	S.	E. S.end.
Cook, March 29, 1780, Eekberg, in Jan. 1770,	20 34	90 37 +6 03
Bayly, March 11, 1780, Eekberg, in June, 1774, In Jan. 1775, Cook, March 15, 1780,	2 I 42 22 23	72 06 54 36 105 44 47 52 85 36 50 41 63 33 55 52
Eekberg, in June, 1774, Bayly, March 16, 1780, Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	23 I2 23 I3 24 I7	104 17 52 52 60 47 56 48 74 47 54 52
Cook, March 18, 1780, Eekberg, in June, 1774, In Jan. 1775, Bayly, March 20, 1780,	25 37	66 17 57 45
March 25, Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	26 36 27 24 28 58	55 °° 55 58 59 4 ² 59 45 5° 57 53 3°
Cook, March 24, 1780, Eekberg, in June, 1774, In Jan. 1775, Bayly, March 30, 1780,	29 06 29 37 30 48 31 03	43 23 56 15 97 33 56 00 45 02 57 34
Cook, March 27, April 1, Eekberg, in 1775,	31 03 31 03 32 11 32 24	33 55 53 07 37 54 54 17 31 11 50 27 39 39 55 00
In June, 1774, In Jan. 1775,	32 45 34 29 34 39	91 12 57 52 28 03 48 22 29 35 49 52
In June, 1774, Bayly, April 3, 1780, Eekberg, in Jan. 1775,	34 39 35 00	88 58 59 12 78 56 61 37 24 11 51 16 29 31 52 11
In June, 1774, In Jan. 1775,	35 13 35 15 35 16	74 41 61 48 25 06 46 56 23 35 45 15
Cook, April 4, 1780,	35 23	23 25 49 37 Eckberg,

By whom observed in 1770, to 1780.	Lat. Long. Dip. S. E. S. end.
Eckberg, in June, 1774,	0 , 0 , 0 , 0 , 35 25 84 30 60 33 35 30 72 27 62 30
Bayly, April 6, 1780,	35 48 24 36 46 52 35 48 22 10 50 07
	35 49 22 03 45 37 36 22 48 06 61 26 36 39 42 37 56 11
	36 44 42 06 59 22 36 44 33 09 54 00 36 45 56 15 62 49
	36 52 66 47 62 30 36 54 26 03 50 30 37 04 28 19 52 30
Bayly, Dec. 5, 1776, Cook, Dec. 6,	38 54 24 00 51 33 39 00 24 02 49 30
	44 17 128 25 71 34 47 19 115 42 73 21 47 40 44 1061 14
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	48 10 95 39 69 54 48 15 109 46 72 27 48 17 84 50 69 20
Cook, Jan. 3, Bayly; Dec. 21,	48 17 84 30 68 59 48 17 64 10 68 38
Dec. 17, 1776, Cook, Dec. 17,	48 20 102 20 71 18 48 24 55 50 65 36 48 24 55 50 65 44
Bayly, Dec. 27,	48 41 69 40 67 47 48 41 69 30 68 14 48 41 69 30 68 26
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MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Pacific Ocean, North of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1776,	Lat.	Long.	Dip.
10 1780.	N.	E.	N. end
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Cook, Dec. 23, 1777,	044	203 05	8 42
Bayly, Dec. 25,	I 57	20300	11 29
Cook, Dec. 22,	158	20300	11 54
Dec. 24,	2 02	202 56	10 53
Jan. 4, 1778,		203 16	
Bayly,	450	202 55	15 40
Cook, Jan. 8,	7 45	205 18	23 01
Jan9,	8 12	205 34	23 37
Bayly, Jan. 10,	1031	205 00	26 49
Cook, Jan. 12,		204 36	
Sept. 17, 1776,	1240	201 54	37 38
Jan. 12, 1779,	18 35	204 51	38 30
Bayly, Jan. 15, 1778,		201 10	
Cook, in the Bay of the	j		
	1920	204 00	to 32
Feb. 3, 1779,	1928	204 00	1I 14
March 26,	1948	183 39	37 00
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By whom observed in 1776, to 1780.	Lat.	Long. Dip. E. N.end
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Bayly, March 25, 1779,		104 35 38 47
Cook, March 21,		192 43 41 25
Bayly, March 19,		194 40 42 10
Cook, Jan. 18, 1778,		201 18 42 10
Jan. 28,		200 30 42 23
Bayly, Jan. 18,		201 00 42 36
Jan. 31,		200 25 42 36
Cook, March 6, 1779,		2164643 11
April 2,		177 50 38 00
Bayly, Feb. 13, 1778,	24 30	199 44 45 43
Cook, Feb. 4,	24 31	200 00 45 52
Nov. 14, 1779,	24 36	142 30 29 31
April 3,	24 38	1755138 52
Bayly, Nov. 14,	24 50	141 20 31 58
Nov. 13,		143 46 31 27
April 5,		174 17 43 10
Cook, Feb. 6, 1778,		2010049 42
Bayly, Feb. 5,		200 30 48 51
Cook, Feb. 8, 1778,	7.	201 37 51 25
April 8, 1779,		167 34 42 55
Bayly,		167 02 43 35
Feb. 9, 1778,		203 18 53 47
Feb. 14,		306 17 53 10
April 9, 1779,		167 09 43 47
Feb. 14, 1778,		206 43 52 12
Nov. 17,	22 26	207 30 54 54
April 10, 1779,		166 30 45 37
		107 32 56 03
Bayly, Nov. 15, 1778,		148 35 42 50
Cook, Nov. 7, 1779,		206 30 56 53
Bayly, Feb. 17, 1778,		142 16 46 35
Nov. 1, 1779,		142 20 45 00
Cook, Oct. 31,		142 26 46 26
Aug. 30,	1 1	206 32 55 19
Feb. 18, 1778,	30 33	(ook,
		Cook,

By whom observed in 1776,	Lat. N.	Long. Dip. E. N. end
Cook, Nov. 28, 1779, Bayly, Feb. 20, 1778, Cook, Feb. 21,	38 06 38 10	0 , 0 , 142 30 48 10 208 15 59 32 210 15 59 15
Bayly, Oct. 26, 1779, Cook, Oct. 22, Feb. 22, 1778, Cook, Nov. 9, 1779,	40 04 40 50 41 00	142 44 51 34 148 47 51 53 215 40 62 54 147 03 40 03
Bayly, April 15, Cook, April 16, April 17,	4I 53 42 12 43 18	160 10 53 58 160 11 53 34 158 67 54 15
Bayly, Feb. 26, 1778, March 6, Cook, March 1, Bayly,	44 30	222 30 65 48 235 50 68 29 228 29 67 25 229 20 68 31
Cook, March 16, March 19, Bayly, Oct. 16, 1779,	44 56 44 57 +5 08	234 56 68 19 234 10 67 20 154 10 57 28
Cook, Oct. 15, Bayly, March 24, 1778, Cook, Oct. 14, 1779, Bayly, March 28, 1778,	47 44 48 17	156 01 57 10 235 00 70 00 156 15 59 20 233 50 71 53
Cook, April 5, 1778, Bayly, April 20, 1779, Oct. 12,	+9 36 +9 47	233 47 72 35 161 23 60 55 157 42 63 38
April 27, Cook, Sept. 15, June 7,	53 00	159 23 64 57 159 14 63 01 159 14 63 08
Bayly, Aug. 17, Oct. 3, Cook, June 30, Oct. 12, 1778,	53 54 53 54	168 41 66 03 194 00 69 11 194 00 68 20 196 00 69 23
Bayly, May 1, Aug. 12, 1779, Cook, June 18, 1778,	54 40 55 24	225 00 73 34 171 30 67 47 201 20 70 57
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By whom observed in 1776,	Lat. Long. Dip. N. E. N. end
Cook, June 21, 1779,	55.51 164 21 65 31
Bayly, June 21,	56 01 164 40 66 40
July 5, 1778,	56 35 199 30 71 01
June 10,	57 10 -07 55 73 49
Čook, July 14, 1780,	58 12 199 15 72 22
Bayly, July 13, 1778,	58 12 198 48 73 06
Cook, May 14, 1780,	58 22 22 1 22 75 26
Bayly, Sept. 27,	58 38 189 08 73 34
May 5, 1778,	58 47 22 1 33 76 26
Cook, June 25, 1779,	59 07 169 17 68 25
Aug. 7, Bayly, July 19, 1778, June 27, 1779,	59 33 183 20 71 25 59 37 197 45 73 03 59 56 176 00 70 26
Cook, May 17, 1778,	60 50 213 26 78 32
Bayly,	60 51 213 08 77 07
May 31,	61 12 209 10 76 09
Cook, June 30, 1779,	61 48 181 00 71 57
Bayly, July 1,	61 52 182 10 72 18
Cook, July 3,	63 36 187 01 74 12
Bayly,	63 42 188 00 74 59
Cook, Aug. 2,	64 03 189 20 76 07
Bayly, Sept. 7, 1778,	64 20 195 40 76 36
Sept. 13,	64 21 198 30 76 58
Cook, Aug. 1, 1779,	64 23 189 32 76 03
Sept. 13, 1778,	64 33 197 50 76 25
Bayly, Aug. 5,	64 35 192 54 76 40
July 31, 1779,	65 09 189 57 76 17
Aug. 11, 1778,	66 30 191 13 77 10
Sept. 2,	66 30 189 30 77 15
Cook, Aug. 13,	66 32 192 27 77 07
July 28, 1779,	67 08 189 49 78 48
Bayly, July 27, Cook, July 10, July 9,	67 30 189 07 78 15 68 01 188 45 78 30 69 12 188 35 79 00 Bayly,

By whom observed in 1776,			Dip. N. end
Bayly, July 8,	69 23	194 30	80 03
July 13, Cook, Aug. 26, 1778, July 14,	69 36	18848 18544 18845	79 35
Bayly, Aug. 26, July 17, 1779,	69 37	182 40	79 04
Cook, Aug. 19,	70 06	197 06 196 22	79 40
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MAGNETIC NEEDLE,

Observed at different Times in the Pacific Ocean, South of the Equator.

By whom observed in 1773, to 1777.			Lon E.			
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Bayly, Dec. 22, 1777,			204			00
Cook,			203	_		57
Bayly, Dec. 21, 1777,	I	_	203	- 1	_	04.
Dec. 20,	2	_	203			54
Cook,			203	- 1		12
Bayly,			204			
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of the Magnetic Needle to					D:	
the S. end.						p.,
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Cook, Dec. 20, 1777,			204			55
Bayly, Dec. 19,			204			48
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Cook, Dec. 20,	_		204			02
Dec. 19,		_	204			16
Dec. 19,	4	56	204	42	3	II
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By whom observed in 1773, to 1777.	La	at. S.	Long.	Dip. S. end.
Bayly, Dec. 18, 1777,	6	10	204 54	6 56
Cook,			204 40	
Bayly, Dec. 17, Cook,			204 10	
Dec. 16,		_	204.50	
Dec. 15,			205 50	
Dec. 14,			206 00	
Bayly, Dec. 9,		-	208 06	
Cook, Oct. 25, 1777, upon)				
the Coast of the Island of }	16	44	205 04	28 19
Huaheine J				
Sept. 9,			209 22	
Nov. 10,	16	45	208 55	29 15
Sept. 8, upon the Shore of Otaheite, }	17	29	21040	29 03
Bayly, April 16, 1777,	18	06	196 40	32 16
	18	08	196 33	32 16
April 5,			200 34	
Cook, Sept 19,			186 08	
April 1,	19	5 I	202 06	34 35
Bayly, June 7,			185 30	
Caala I			185 30	
Cook, June 22,			185 25	
Bayly, March 30,	1		202 30	
March 27,	23	10	201 53	40 10
Aug. 8, March 21,	23	55	211 26	3 57
Cook, Aug. 5,	26	50	202 00	4443
March 22, 1776,			202 10	43 50
Aug. 3, 1777,			204 24	
March 20,			201 49	
Bayly, March 15,			199 10	
Cook, March 12,			196.51	
Bayly, March 10,	39	23	19545	59 28
		9		Cook,

By whom observed in 1773,	Lat.	Long. Dip.
10 1777.	S.	E. S. end
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Cook, March 10, 1777,	39 26	196 09 60 09
Paulu Lab a		171 50 64 56
Cook, Feb. 19, 1776, at New Zealand	41 05	174 40 62 49
Bayly, Feb. 19, 1777,	41 05	174 35 64 39
Cook, at New Zealand, three different Times,	41 05	174 55 64 36
Bayly, March 3,		183 30 64 22
•	43 17	147 50 71 00
		148 03 70 55
7 1-	+3 2I	148 03 71 00
		147 58 70 15
Feb. 5,		162 20 68 52
Bayly, Feb. 4,	43 40	160 00 69 46
New Zealand, }	45 47	100 48 70 05

APPENDIX.

LAVING in Case I. treated at some length upon what I conceive magnetism to be, and taken some notice of it's effect upon iron, it will only be necessary in this place to point out some useful hints to the ship-builder and navigator, with respect to the situation of the compass on board of ships, many of which are so constructed, that there is a necessary for the binacle being placed close to the commings of the after hatchway; where this is unavoidable, the bolts ought to be made of copper, because the iron bolts affect the needle of the compass, as has already been taken notice of.

It has already been observed, that in all latitudes, at any distance from the magnetic equator, the upper end of all iron bolts, &c. become possessed of a polarity of a different name with the latitude; that is, in north latitude the upper end of a bolt, or bar of iron, becomes possessed of south polarity, and in south latitude of north polarity. Therefore, let us suppose in any north latitude, where the dip of the needle is more than 45 degrees, that a ship be sailing E. N. E. by the compass, upon a wind with the larboard tacks on board: if the upper end of a perpendicular iron bolt be in a line right before the compass, and within

within the distance of 18 inches, it will attract the north end of the needle more or less, according to the distance; so that although the ship's course appears to be E. N. E. by the compass, the real magnetic course may be only E.N. E. ½ E. As ships in general, when close-hauled, lie within or about fix points from the wind; therefore, the ship, when put about from the apparent course of E. N. E. ought to lie up only W. N. W. upon the flarboard tack. But as the bolt had attracted the north end of the needle half a point from the magnetic meridian, when the ship's head was to the castward, it will do the same when she is upon the starboard tack with her head to the westward, which will make an error of a point, and the ship will lie up N. W. by W. fo that the navigator is induced to believe that the wind has changed a point, or that his ship lies closer to the wind than usual. But if the case be reversed, with the wind from the fouth, and the fame ship upon a wind with the starboard tacks on board, the bolts will then repel the fouth end of the needle, (say half a point) and the ship's course will appear to be E. S. E. ½ E. by the compass in place of E. S. E.

As the ship's course by the compass was E.S. E. ½ E. when upon the starboard tack, it ought to be S. W. by W. ½ W. when upon the larboard tack; but the position of the bolt being changed to the west of the needle, it will repel the south end of it half a point to the east of the magnetic meridian, and the ship's course will appear to be only

W. S. W. ½ W. This phenomenon has in general led navigators to believe, that the wind had headed them in the time that their ship was putting about.*

Unarmed vessels have a very great advantage over ships of war, &c. in being able to steer a true course, because they are under no necessity whatever of having any iron near to their compasses. However, their binacles ought to be so constructed, that their compasses may be at least two seet from the deck, which would prevent the nails having any effect upon the needle.

But on board of ships of war, and all armed veffels, where there are great quantities of iron, it is hardly possible to account for all the different derangements of the magnetic polarity; for it will be as variable as the different positions that a ship may be in, and in every part of the ship the compass will have a different variation from the true meridian.—See Mr. Downie's Report.

It appears, therefore, evidently necessary, as often as the ship's course is changed, when she is either going by or large, that the variation ought to be observed, and that all the observations ought to be made upon the top of the binacle, or as near to it as possible; for if the variation is observed at any part of the ship, where the meridional or azimuth compass does not agree with the compass in the binacle, the observation will be of no use, because it is the variation of the com-

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^{*} Admiral Murray, and fome others, are exceptions,—See Case I. which this article relates to.

and it matters not what the quantity of the variation is, provided it can be afcertained with accuracy, so that it may be accounted for.

Case II. being intirely a matter of conjecture, and as it does not at present appear that any thing that can be said further upon it will be of any utility, I will therefore pass it over without any farther notice, and proceed to make some observations upon Case III.

Case III. It has been attempted to account for the cause of the magnetic poles changing their places, and also to prove that their change of longitude is from the cast towards the west. If the magnetic poles changed their places from the west towards the east, it would be evident that that power or quality, called magnetifm, would in itself be possessed of a rotative quality, as well as of north and fouth polarity. But as we have nothing to found that opinion upon, but the one fingle instance, viz. that the line of no variation appears to have been at London before it was at Paris, which is incontestibly impossible, because we find that in the year 1600 the line of no variation (with east variation on the west side of it, and west variation on the east side of it) was at Cape Anguillas, and in the year 1638 at Constantinople, stretching towards the north-west, and passing through Vienna in Austria; at these places the variation was casterly until that period, and all

over the west parts of Africa and Europe the variation was east at that time.*

In the year 1657, Mr. Bond observed that the magnetic and true meridian coincided at London. It is therefore very obvious, that the line of no variation could not have advanced westward from Vienna in Austria to London, without being first at Paris; although, by some observations which we have on record, it was not at Paris until the year 1663; and by others, not until 1666. One thing is certain, namely, that there has not been any line of no variation in Europe to the eastward of Paris fince that time, which would have been the case, if the progression or change of the places of the magnetic poles, with their lines of no variation, had been from the west towards the east. It is also certain, that the line of no variation, which was at London and Paris in the years 1657 and 1663, was not the line of no variation which is now to the westward of Van Dieman's Land, and stretching northward by Timor and China; because that line has east variation on the east side of it, and west variation on the west. The above, and what is faid in Case III. are the reasons upon which I have founded my opinion, that the magnetic poles change their places from east to west.

Case IV. relates principally to the course or direction of the magnetic current of polarity in the different parts of the world, by which it affects

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^{*} Muschenbrocck, page 166; and table vii.

and directs the needle of the compass. It was obferved, that all high promontories, or headlands, that jut far out into the deep ocean, fuch as Van Dieman's Land, Cape of Good Hope, and Cape Horn, would have a fuperior magnetic power to the feasthat are at some distance from them, which is occasioned by their elevation in the atmosphere, and having in their composition a greater quantity of ferruginous matter than the feas, of courfe their magnetic attraction and repulsion is more powerful, and deranges the general current of magnetic polarity, which appears to be very conspicuous on the east and west of South America. At this time the Atlantic line of no variation ought to be confiderably to the westward of what it is in the fouthern hemisphere, and there ought to be west variation as far to the fouth and west, as Buenos Ayres, in the mouth of the river De la Plata. But by the fuperiority of the magnetic power that the land is possessed of in proportion to the sea, the fouth end of the needle is attracted by it; fo that there is east variation all over the east coast of South America, and the line of no variation is repelled to the eastward of it's proper place in a very oblique direction. On the west side of this great peninfula, the east variation is not so great as it ought to be, for the above reasons.

If plate 2 be drawn upon a larger scale than what it is in this treatise, say each hemisphere 12 inches diameter, and cut out separate from each other, and made moveable upon their centers,

with their equatorial lines touching each other, fo that the true meridian lines for any longitude of both hemispheres may be brought to coincide in a strait line, the variation may be calculated by them for any other latitude and longitude, (the same as for London) with tolerable exactness all over the globe, except near to South America. The small sigures at the intersection of the lines in plate 2, shew the angle and the latitude at which the magnetic meridians cut the true meridians in the different longitudes.

If the different meridians of longitude be brought to coincide with each other in a strait line, the relative situations of the magnetic poles at each of them, with respect to their bearings with the true meridians, will explain the whole phenomenon of the variation increasing and decreasing more in one number of degrees of longitude, than in another number of the same quantity; and the reason of the variation being greatest, and changing less in a degree of longitude at half, or at longitudes at equal distances from the magnetic poles; and also why it changes more in a degree at and near the lines of no variation, than at any other longitude.

The dip of the magnetic needle, which is partly the subject of Case V. being so far explained, and so easy to be understood, it does not appear necessary to say any thing more upon it at this time; but only to suggest, that if Government, or the Board of Longitude, saw that it would be of utility and advantage in navigation, as well as

to fatisfy the curiofity of the philosopher; or may I be permitted to conceive, after what I have said upon it, that for their own satisfaction, as well as to investigate the matter more fully, they will as foon as they possibly can, with a convenient connection with any other voyage that may be made for the improvement of navigation, give fuch instructions to the commander of such voyage, that the dip, or inclination of the magnetic needle, may be taken with accuracy in some particular longitudes, suppose in the longitudes of 20°, 100°, and 200° west; it is evident that the dip might be projected upon a chart, such as is represented by plate 3, (but upon a large scale) for the whole globe with very great exactness; the use of which, with respect to finding the longitude, &c. has already been pointed out. The center of the magnetic poles would also be ascertained.

The new tables of variation are calculated upon the principles, and in the fame manner as the variation for London is calculated. See Case IV. page 37, and plate ii.

It only remains to point out that they may be of use to the community in general, but more particularly to those who are concerned in navigation; because the navigator, in dark weather, when he has no opportunity of taking either an azimuth or an amplitude, can by these Tables find the variation of any latitude and longitude in the northern Atlantic ocean, and by them he can clearly perceive whether he ought to allow for the variation

increasing or decreasing, according to the course he is steering: this is a matter of very great confequence, particularly near the lines of no variation, where the variation changes very much in a short distance: to illustrate which, suppose a ship or fleet fails from the fouth fide of Jamaica, and takes it's departure for the leeward passage from Bluefields, or Savana la Mar, which is in the latitude of 18° 10' S. and longitude of 78° 34' W... As the island of Grand Coymanas (which is in the latitude of 19°45' N. and longitude of 81°35' W.) lies in the way, and is very dangerous to fall in with in the night-time, on account of it's lowness, and a reef or ledge of rocks which lies off it's S. E. end, it is therefore necessary to steer such a course as will keep clear of it. The true course from Savana la Mar to it appears to be N.61 ° W. distant about 69 leagues. If the variation of the compass at Jamaica be only allowed, which is 6° 30', the course by the compass will then be N. 67° 30' W. or W. N. W. I will venture to affirm, that as many as fteer fuch course (even allowing three or four miles offing at Savana la Mar to be a sufficient offing to pass the Coymanas with) will fall right upon the reef, because the cast variation increases to the westward in those feas, as appears by the Tables, as well as that the variation allowed ought to have been at least 71 degrees; and as a degree in that course and distance makes a difference in latitude of about 34 miles,

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the course ought to have been at least W. N. W. W. even to pass the Coymanas in the day-time; because, in general, there is a leeward current setting into the Gulph of Mexico. This current from the north and south sides of Jamaica meets to the westward of Negril Head, so that ships sailing to the west from the north side are drawn something to the south, and ships from the south side are drawn to the north; but when there is no current, this is not the case.

To the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, where the variation is very great, and changes very fast, the same care ought to be taken to allow for it's increasing and decreasing. It has often been the case, that for want of such allowance the navigator has been led to conceive, that a current has been the cause of his error in his reckoning. This led me to inquire into the foundation of an opinion which has been entertained by many navigators, viz. that there is an indraught or current ferting into St. George's Channel from the fouth. That there are currents in feveral parts of the world is certain, fuch as the gulph stream between the coast of Florida and the Bahama Islands, which is occasioned by the combined causes of the trade winds, the diurnal motion of the earth, and the influence of the moon, all tending to draw and press the waters to the westward, which being carried down between the north part of South America and the chain of West India islands into the Gulph of Mexico, and there accumulated, until it finds vent to the northward round Cape Florida, and spreads again into the northern Atlantic Ocean; and Jen amongst the West India islands there is fometimes a current fetting to the eastward after several days of very strong winds, because when the wind subsides, the accumulated waters fall back to regain their level. But the fame reasons cannot be adduced for a current setting into St. George's Channel, the winds being there variable, and the diurnal motion can have no effect in drawing the waters to the eastward, but the reverse. When the wind is very strong from the fouth, or fouth-west, and a heavy sea fetting into St. George's Channel, more water will then be forced in with the flood tide, than will return with the ebb, which will be discharged with the ebb to the northward. But when the wind is strong from the north, or north-west, it will be the reverse, a great quantity of water being forced into the Channel from that quarter, and will partly be carried out to the fouth: fo that there will be a current from the north, in place of from the fouth. When the winds are either casterly, or westerly, the flood tides from the north and fouth meet at the Isle of Man, and the influx and reflux of the fouth end of the Channel are equal, as well as of the north end of it. It is therefore impossible to conceive that it is the current fetting into St. George's Channel from the fouth, that is the cause of so many ships (in coming from the westward, and bound up the English Channel) falling

to the northward of their intended course, and being lost upon the rocks of Scilly. Neither is it to be supposed that any seaman will attempt to make Scilly in the night-time, with his ship close hauled with the wind, and a heavy fea from the fouthward. We are therefore obliged to look for some other cause; and if we suppose that after foundings have been struck, or that after the longitude has been run down, fo that it appears necessary to steer a course for the Channel, say from the latitude of 49° 30', or 49° 45' N. and longitude of 15°, or 14° W. with a fair wind; if two points be only allowed for the variation, the ship will certainly fall upon Scilly, or to the northward of it; because the variation allowed in that part of the feas ought to be nearly two points and a half; and I have not a doubt, but that all the misfortunes of this fort that have happened, and have been imputed to have been occasioned by the indraught of the current into St. George's Channel, have been for want of a sufficient allowance for the variation.

It is not to be understood that I accuse navigators in general of neglecting these very necessary precautions of making proper allowance for the variation, after having inserted the preceding Tables of observations. It is only such as are unqualisted to take an azimuth, or have not a dependence upon their own judgments and compasses, that after they have taken an azimuth or amplitude, and find that it does not agree with the variation

laid down in their books, they then impute the difference to some error in their observation, or their compass, and make use of the variation sound in their charts, &c. which ought not to be done, because it is the variation of the compass that their ship is steered by, that ought to be accounted for.

From all the accidents which happen on account of the errors in compasses, and the inconvenience and time that is necessary in taking an azimuth, and the impossibility of either taking an azimuth or an amplitude, when an horizon is not to be got, &c. it is clearly evident, that the new tables of the variation of the compass, and the new-invented meridional and azimuth compass, and the improvements upon compasses in general, which are described in this Treatise, are of very great utility and advantage to navigation, particularly the meridional and azimuth compass, which costs very little more than the common azimuth compasses at present in use; as with it a true meridian and the variation can be found ever. minute that the fun makes his appearance, at first view, and at any time of the day, without any calculation whatever. An azimuth or an amplitude can also be taken with it at any time of the day, when the fun's altitude does not exceed 70°. The amplitudes are taken with it without making any use of the horizon. When an horizon is not to be got, the fun's altitude may be taken by it with tolerable exactness; it may be said, with great exactness, as an error of two minutes can hardly

ever happen. As the variation can be taken by it in any creek or corner of a bay, where the land intervenes with the horizon, in the space of 10 or 15 seconds, and the elevation of all inaccessible mountains, &c. it is therefore far superior to any other instrument, for surveying of coasts and harbours, &c.

That this instrument answers for all the purposes here set forth, appears by the following Reports, which were made in consequence of orders (for a trial of it) from My Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Board of Admiralty.

Invincible, Spithead, March 21, 1794.

" Sir,

"Be pleased to acquaint my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that, agreeable to their Lordships order, in the absence of the Hon. Capt. Pakenham, I received on board his Majesty's ship Invincible, Mr. Ralph Walker, in order to his making trial of a Meridional Compass.

"The Compass answered in every respect, and ascertains the variation with the greatest accuracy at any time of the day, as set forth by Mr. Walker.

"I have the Admiral's * directions to fignify his approbation, and to fay, "he confiders the Compass

^{*} Admiral Macbride.

pass of such importance, that he has ordered one to be made for his own use, under the direction of the inventor."

"I am, &c. &c.

L. W. Halfted."

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OBSERVATIONS made on Board His Majesty's Ship GLORY, with Mr. WALKER'S New-Invented AZIMUTH COMPASS, compared with the Ship's Azimuth and Binacle Compaffes.

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On Friday the 7th.—The azimuth compass was placed on the deck where the foremost binacle stands, and Walker's compass four feet before it, on one of the small deal tables. The iron stantions, or railing of the hatchway, leading to the wardroom, was distant five feet before Walker's compass. The difference in the compasses was intirely owing to their situations, which was clearly proved by frequently exchanging places.

On Saturday the 8th.—Situations of the compasses were as above; but perceived that Walker's compass was not correctly ballanced, therefore the mean between the two sides was taken.

Friday the 20th.—These two observations could not be ascertained on the compass nearer than a degree, on account of the ship's motion.

From the above observations it appears, that the variation observed at one view by Walker's compass, and that observed by the ship's compass, by the bearing and altitudes, were generally very near the same. But it is evident, that the variations given by both compasses at different times and situations, disagree very much; whether any part of this disagreement may be owing to the time of the day the variations were taken, I cannot take upon me to determine; but I am pretty well convinced that the quantity and vicinity of iron in most ships has an effect in attracting the needle; for it is found by experience, that the needle will not always point in the same direction when placed in different parts of the ship: also, it is rarely found

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that two ships steering the same course by their respective compasses will go exactly parallel to each other; yet these compasses, when compared on board the same ship, will agree exactly.

From these circumstances, I think Walker's compass peculiarly advantageous to ships, by it's property of readily ascertaining at one view the variation; and at the same time, by comparing with the binacle compass, discovers what errors it may be liable to.

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SURVEYING OF LANDS.

A LTHOUGH the intention of writing this Treatise was only with a view to the improvement in navigation; yet, before I leave the subject, I think it is a duty that I owe to my country, but more particularly to Jamaica, and the West-India islands, to point out what advantage this improvement in compasses may be of, respecting the surveying of lands, and sixing the boundaries of estates and new settlements in all our colonies.

Having taken notice that the variation of the compass has been continually changing in all parts of the world, and from the observations which are inserted, it appears that that change is from the cast, or that all the lines of the different variations recede from the east towards the west. It has also been shewn, that the change of the variation is greatest in any given space of time in the longitudes nearest to the lines of no variation; of course

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the variation which is east, all over the West-India islands, that are to the west of the line of no variation, (which is laid down in the new Tables of variation) has been decreasing; and if we are to judge of the future from the past, it will still continue to do so, until the line of no variation pass to the west of them, and then the variation will be west, and increase at a considerable rate, until it becomes nearly stationary, and then decrease again with acceleration, until the other line of no variation comes to the same places, and then the variation will again be east.

There can be nothing more abfurd than to fay, that the variation has changed fo much for every year for fo many years past, at any one place, because near to the lines of no variation this variation increases and decreases a great deal more in a degree of longitude, than at longitudes which are at equal distances from them.

But if it be required to be known at what rate the lines of no variation change their places, we can then answer with a comparative degree of certainty. By Table V. page 22, it appears that in the year 1704, the Atlantic line of no variation was at about the longitude of 19°W. upon the equator, and at this present time it is nearly at 49°W. which makes a progress to the westward of 30° in ninety years, or twenty minutes or miles in one year. If we look into the new Tables of variation, we will there find, that in the latitude of Jamaica, or in 18°N. the line of no variation

Is at about the longitude of 58° W. and if it continues to move at the above rate of a degree in three years, it will be at Jamaica in the year 1854, and after that time the variation will be westerly. By the same rule, the variation for any other place near the equator * may be sound for any other year. If it be wanted to be known what the variation will be at Jamaica in the year 1824, at the above rate of allowing 10° for thirty years, the variation that is 10° to the left-hand of the longitude of 78° the longitude of Jamaica, or in the common angle of meeting for the latitude of 18° N. and longitude of 68° W. the variation is 3° 21' E. for the variation at Jamaica at that time.

Now as all the lines and boundaries of estates in the West-India islands, and the plats of them returned into the Offices of Record, have been all laid down from the magnetic courses, without paying any respect to the true meridian; it is therefore evident that this change in the variation has been the cause of numberless law-suits, and the ruin of many; and will still continue to be so, unless the Legislature interfere, and put a stop to this ridiculous neglect.

This is not a new remark; Doctor Long, a very intelligent and philosophical writer, in his History of Jamaica, has made the following observation:

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^{*} I say near the equator, because it does not appear that the magnetic poles, with the ends of the lines of no variation, which are in high latitudes, change their places with the same uniform regularity that they do there.

"A regular attention to the course of this variation is of the utmost importance also to landed property in this island, in regard to the true fixing of boundaries; their uncertainty having been a constant source of dispute and litigation, ever since the island was first settled. Formerly, surveys were merely imaginary, fo that it is but of late years that our furveyors have been constrained by mere dint of penal laws, to make actual furveys. If we fuppose an actual survey made, and the lines duly marked on earth, or on trees, in order for a patent pursuant to the diagram returned, and that a difpute concerning the fixings on all fides should happen five or fix years afterwards, it is highly probable that, on the fairest re-survey, a most material difference will be found, if the first surveyor has not allowed for the variation of the needle, but has taken the magnetic meridian for his guide; or if he has made an allowance, but the fubsequent surveyor should not do the like, a confiderable alteration may be made to the boundary in the course of a few years, and the fite of the plat varied, both with respect to it's eastern and western lines. The effect has undoubtedly happened in a multitude of examples, fince few furveyors here advert to it, or make any specification of it, either on the original diagram, or on a re-furvey.

"This is sufficient to shew what an equivocal use we make here of the term boundary, which, instead of being rendered so uncertain by the omission of surveyors, the decay or destruction of marked trees, and other causes, ought to be perfectly distinct and obvious, so as to be ascertained upon the view only.

"It is needless to add the many hardships which may spring from this irregularity, to the vexation and disturbance of the poorer settlers, who are ill able to contest their location with a grasping, litigious, and opulent neighbour.

" For putting a stop to such injustice, the Legislature cannot interpose too strictly; and, next to regulating the qualifications, duties, and proceedings of every fworn furveyor belonging to the island, it might, perhaps, be attended with very happy effects, if every proprietor of land, or his agent, should be obliged by law to make an annual perambulation round his lines, on a certain day to be fixed by the law, in that feafon of the year which has usually been experienced the drieft and most convenient for the purpose, in each respective parish. By this easy method the marks might be constantly preserved or renewed, as they are in England, where this is the customary practice for ascertaining the bounds of parishes, manors, &c. Re-furveys would become unnecessary, and many expensive law-suits be prevented."*

If we look into the laws of Jamaica, we will there find, that many endeavours of the Legislature of that island have been exerted to make the boundaries of landed property more permanent and secure, and to constrain surveyors to perform their duty

^{*} Long's History of Jamaica, book iii. chap. vii. page 673.

duty faithfully, as will appear by the following extracts.

The first is,—An act for regulating surveyors.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, 35 Cha. II. and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That no person whatfoever shall presume to act or perform the office or employment of a furveyor-general within this island, before he hath given good and sufficient fecurity in the fum of four thousand pounds current money of this island, for the just and faithful performance of his office and truft, according to the duty of his faid office and employment, and that the bonds of security be carefully kept and recorded in the fecretary's office; and upon any damages received by any person from the faid surveyor, or any deputed under him, in the negligent or corrupt performance of his or their furveys, and due application thereon made to the Governor, the faid bond shall be put in suit, and due recovery thereon made for fuch damages as they shall prove to have received, &c.

The fecond is,—An act for the further directing and regulating the proceedings of furveyors.

Forafmuch as it hath been found by experience, that the act intitled, "An act for regulating furveyors," hath not fufficiently provided against the several abuses, by sundry evilly disposed surveyors, formerly, and now also often done and committed, contrary to their duty and

trust reposed in them, to the damage of his Majesty, and also of his liege people of this island, and which in some cases may tend to the utter ruin of many of his good subjects: For prevention whereof, Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Afsembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same, That no surveyor whatsoever prefume to deliver any plat, whereby any parcel of land shall pass the broad seal of this island, before he hath himself, in his own person, actually furveyed and measured the said land on every side thereof, where it is accessible and possible to be done; and hath also seen the lines fairly made, and the corner trees marked with the first letters of his name and furname, expressed in the order; and that the faid plat shall truly represent the respective parcels of land, with their true bounds and bearings, and expressing the fort of wood every corner tree is of with the alphabetical marks aforefaid; and also insert the scale of the same, either drawn or expressed therein, under the penalty of fifty pounds for every fuch default.

The third is,—An act for further quieting pollessions, and regulating re-surveys.

A.D. 1731. Whereas nothing can tend more to encou
1 Geo. II. rage the fettling of this island, than the quieting such persons who are already settled, or shall hereafter settle in the same, in the possession of their landed estates: And whereas the several acts hitherto made for that purpose have not proved essectual, and many expensive and vexatious suits

at law and equity have been already, and hereafter may be commenced, by reason of the uncertainty of the lines and boundaries, &c. &c.

II. And for the better afcertaining the bounds of all lands which shall be hereafter disputed, and for preventing the evil practices of furveyors, whereby fo many vexatious and expensive suits may be commenced and supported, Be it further enasted by the authority aforefaid, That whenever any law-fuit shall hereafter be brought for lands, where the boundaries shall be disputed, the judgesbéfore whom the same shall arise, shall adjudge the real run and marked lines, which are proved before them to be the real original run and marked lines,. or fuch that have been deemed, reputed, or taken to be the marked lines for the space of ten years last past, to be the true boundaries of the land in difpute; or where the real original run lines cannot be proved, that they shall adjudge and determine by fuch lines as shall best answer the course and. distance of the original plat or patent for such lands; provided the same be made by a lawful surveyor or furveyors, duly fworn to do justice in that behalf, and the plat and field-work thereof be annexed, figued, and attested by the faid surveyor or furveyors; and that the record of fuch plat, that thall licreafter be made in manner aforesaid, and duly recorded in the Clerk of the Patents' Office, shall be binding and conclusive to all parties, and be sufficient evidence to determine the right of the possessor.

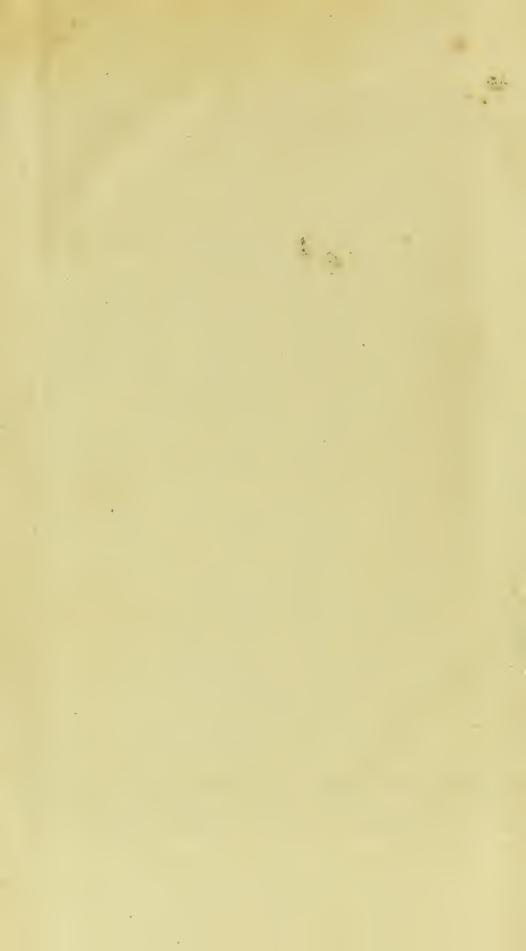
possession to all the lands within the lines of the said re-survey plat.

From the preceding extracts it appears, that a reform respecting the surveying of land, the returning of plats, and regulating and constraining furveyors to perform their duty with fidelity, was found to be necessary at an early period; and the number of laws that have been made from time to time, subsequent to the 35 Cha. II. for that purpofe, all shew that there is still something wanting for fixing the boundaries of landed property in the colonies, upon a permanent and fure footing; and although all the acts of the Affembly of Jamaica, respecting the above purposes, have been made with the best intention, yet in reality they are in themselves, and ought to be intitled, "Acts for the encouragement of litigation, the oppression of the poorer fettlers, and for the benefit and emolument of surveyors, &c." because by them it is enacted, that "where the real original run-lines cannot be proved, they (the judges) shall adjudge and determine by fuch lines as shall best answer the course and distance of the original plat or patent for fuch lands, &c. &c."

Suppose plate 7 to represent the several runs of land, viz. H I K L M and N, or Bayly's Bank, all patented in the year 1790, and taking their original calling from Granate Rock to the northward, and butting and bounding upon one another as is represented by the plain black lines.

The plate also represents the runs, A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, or Grant's Glen, all patented in the year 1792, and taking their original calling from Hog Hole to the southward, and butting and bounding upon one another, as is represented by their plain black lines; except the run G, or Grant's Glen, which is also bounded on the west by Bayly's Bank.

These different parcels of land being all run out, their lines marked, and the patents and plates (which are all laid down from the magnetic meridian) annexed thereto, and properly recorded as directed by law; in the course of fixty years, or in the year 1854, all the mark trees of these runs may be either cut down, or dead; fo that about that time, if the proprietor of the run of G, or Grant's Glen, have occasion to settle and cultivate it, he will be obliged to refort to the plats in office on record, before he can find his land; and having done fo, is obliged to fet out from Hog Hole with the different bearings and distances which are found upon record; and as at that time the true and magnetic meridians may coincide, or the compass be without any variation, it is evident that the traverse of the whole of the plats A, B, C, D, E, F, and G, will be as is represented by the dotted lines, and Grant's Glen will then be taken possession of within the dotted and scratch lines g, g, g, g.



In the year 1860, the proprietor of the run of land N, or Bayly's Bank, may also have occasion to cultivate it, and for the above reasons obliged to traverse from Granate Rock to the northward, which traverses are represented by the scratched lines, and the run of Bayly's Bank will be found to intirely cover the run of Grant's Glen, as is described by the scratch and dotted lines g, g, g, g,

It is not to be supposed that the proprietor of Bayly's Bank, or that any man will tamely give up his property; and yet the lands in dispute are in the legal possession of the proprietor of Grant's Glen,—I fay, legal possession, because it is enacted that "where the real original run-lines cannot be proved, they (the judges) thall adjudge and determine by fuch lines as shall best answer the course and distance of the original plat or patent for fuch lands, provided the same be made by a lawful furveyor or furveyors, duly fworn to do justice in that behalf; and the plat and field-work thereof be annexed, figned, and attested by the said surveyor or surveyors, and that the record of such plat, that shall hereafter be made in manner aforesaid, and duly recorded in the Clerk of the Patents' Office, shall be binding and conclusive to all parties, and be sufficient evidence to determine the right of the possessor to all the lands within the lines of the faid re-furvey plat."

By the same laws, the proprietor of Bayly's Bank is also legally intitled to the lands, because

it exactly corresponds with the bearings and distances of his original patent and plat thereunto annexed, his patent being also prior to the patent of the run of Grant's Glen, and the proprietor of Grant's Glen being in possession only six years, does not do away the right of the proprietor of Bayly's Bank.

If the proprietors of these runs of lands should both happen to be rich, and have the same disposition and itch for litigation, that some people have at present, these runs of lands would produce a very fine and plentiful harvest for a whole generation of surveyors and lawyers. But which of the proprietors ought to have the land, we will leave for the determination of the judges. One thing is certain, that they cannot return to their original runs, because all the lands around them are supposed to have been patented about theyear 1850, and occupied from that time, which will establish a good and sufficient right to the possessor of them.

From what has been faid, it is clear that the present laws now in force in our colonies are very defective, and leave a very wide opening for litigation, and the oppression of the poor, by their ill-disposed and rich neighbours.

It ought therefore to be enacted, that in future all patents, plats, furveys, and re-furveys, which shall be done and executed, shall specify the true course, and be laid down from the true meridian,

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accounting for the variation of the compass, whatever it may be at any place and time. Suppose the variation of the needle of the compass be found to be 6° E. at any one place, it ought to be allowed for upon each course; that is to say, if a course be N. 6° W. by the compass, it ought to be set down N. If a course be N. 25° E. by the compass, it ought to be set down N. 31° E. If a course shall be S. 10° E. it ought to be set down S. 4° E. and fo on of every other course, by the compass, always allowing for the variation: so that in any future period, whatever the variation of the needle of the compass may be changed to, reference being always had to the true meridian, the patents and plats on record in office, with their courses, &c. will always be found to agree with the lines upon earth, which is not the cafe at prefent, the courses being all laid down from the magnetic meridian, which is always changing.

It ought also to be made a law, that the proprietors of all lands in our colonies, whether under cultivation or otherwise, shall be obliged to have the true courses of the lines of every run or parcel of land that they are possessed of, ascertained and put upon record upon the margin of their original patents and plats in the Clerk of the Patents' Office.

If the true meridian be taken at some particular corner of a run of land, it will shew the true courses of two of the lines, and all the other lines

that furround the run will differ the same from their true courses, and will also shew the quantity of the variation of the needle of the compass at the time the lines were run.

Suppose a square run of land, the lines of which are described by the patent and plat on record in office, to be north and south, and east and west; if a true meridian be found at any one corner of it, and the north and south line be found to differ 7° N. E. and S. W. it is evident that all the other lines differ as much from their true courses.

It is a fact, that the lines of all lands which have been patented in the island of Jamaica, and run and marked before the year 1750, all differ 7° (and upwards, in proportion to the length of time they have been run, before the year 1750,) from their true courses.

It may be objected, that it is unnecessary to establish the true courses of the lines of old runs of land, because they are in general all open and well known upon earth. But it is well known to every one that is acquainted with the islands in the West Indies, particularly Jamaica, that the back parts and out-skirts of the settlements are in general allotted for provision grounds; and the negroes seldom continue to plant long upon one spot, but move from place to place for the benefit of new soil, and the grounds that they leave grow up into ruinate, as it is commonly called, or again into woodland, the marked trees being either

either cut down or burnt by the fires in clearing these grounds; so that the lines are very often not to be found, and recourse must be had to the courfes of the patent and plat upon record in the office; but as the variation may have, or may be changed fince the time that the lines were run, and if the adjoining run takes it's calling from a different quarter from the other, such as the one from Granate Rock, and the other from Hog Hole, each of these runs will apparently trespass upon the other, and a law-fuit may be the consequence. If one of the parties be rich, and the other poor, the poor man must submit to give up his property, although his house and the most valuable part of his property may be upon the very spot in dispute, because he is unable to bear the expence * of defending or recovering it.

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* The expence of recovering or defending the smallest quantity of land in Jamaica, does not cost less than five or fix hundred pounds, and sometimes as many thousands. That the small settlers may not be subject to such oppression, it ought to be made a law, that all disputes which may arise concerning the fixing of lines and boundaries of properties (in Jamaica, or any of our colonics) shall be decided by arbitration, with leave of appeal. The arbitrators ought to be qualified to examine all such evidence upon oath, as shall be brought before them. That the clerk of the peace for the parish where the property in dispute lies, shall be obliged to attend the arbitrators, and take down the evidence, with their determination, with every other matter relative thereto; and transmit the whole of the proceedings to the clerk of

It may at first be supposed, that the obtaining the true courses of the lines of the different properties would be attended with a heavy expence; but that by no means can be the case, because with the meridional compass which I have constructed the true meridian can be ascertained upon any line or corner of a run of land in the space of one minute, if the sun is to be seen; and having got the true course of one or two of the lines, whatever the course specified in the patent and plat in office disfers from the true course found, ought to be allowed to all the other lines of the run, and the true courses of the whole of the lines recorded upon the margin of the original patent in the Clerk of the Patents' Office.

the court's office, to be put upon record, and such record shall be a bar against the parties, their heirs, &c. If any one of the parties dissent from the award of the arbitrators, he shall signify the same to the clerk of the peace at the time, that the award is made known to him, and be obliged to bring his action the ensuing grand court after such determination, but shall not be permitted to produce any other evidence but such as he produced to the arbitrators. The good effects of such a regulation are obvious; as every encouragement and protection ought to be given to small settlers, they being constant residenters upon their properties, and consequently the preservers of internal tranquillity, and defenders of their country.

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